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Motors Help Speed Cavalry's Progress

THE Cavalry—one of the most typically American fighting arms—is taking as full advantage as funds will permit of the motor age.

Reports of the present and plans for the future development of the armored car and other phases of mechanization for the Cavalry form some of the outstanding portions of the annual report of Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, Chief of Cavalry, to the Secretary of War, which was made public yesterday.

The report reveals that it is planned to equip units such as the provisional platoon, Troop A, Second Armored Car Squadron, with Christie type heavy armored cars; that exhaustive tests are to be made of armored cars in general; and that complete training regulations are being prepared on the subject of armored cars.

Cavalry Designed Car

Already, the report shows, Troop A, 1st Armored Car Squadron, is an integral part of the 1st Cavalry Division, Ft. Bliss. In line with its program a light armored car has been designed by Col. Bruce Palmer, a cavalry officer, and constructed at the Quartermaster School, Camp Holabird.

In the October maneuvers of the 1st Cavalry Division, the report states, the armored car as well as the anti-tank weapons were involved for the first time.

Progress in motorization is shown by the fact that one of the two wagon trains of the Cavalry Division has been replaced by a motor company and several vehicles are now included in each Cavalry regiment.

An outstanding example of the value of motors to the Cavalry is the fact that during the recent border disturbances a detachment of Cavalry was moved by motor from Ft. Bliss to a threatened locality, ninety miles away, in less than a day.

The report will be taken as increased evidence of the vital necessity of maintaining the Cavalry and permitting its development along modern lines which do not detract from but as a matter of fact greatly enhance its inherent features of "rapid movement, prompt engagement in action, and early decision in the encounter."

The tendency among the uninformed to brand the use of horses in the Army as obsolete will find little sympathy from those in the Army or those outside familiar with the facts. In sandy, mirey or extremely rocky terrain the swift movement and striking power of mounted troops is something of which American history attests in many instances and the advent of motors is sure to aid the development of and greatly increase the value of this arm of the service.

A topical outline of accomplishments and plans other than those mentioned above follows:

Accomplishments

Cavalry reorganization demonstrated its practical value.

Peace strength organization proved satisfactory.

The marked influence of and high standards set by Cavalry School especially apparent.

Training films revised and perfected. Most satisfactory results from new five months course at Cavalry School for non-commissioned officers.

Target results show improved marksmanship, reflecting favorably on methods of training.

Faster movement and increased efficiency of Cavalry troops due to development of pack saddle.

Increased saving by soldier because of development of laced boot.

The number of Cavalry Reserve officers sufficient for emergency.

Cavalry Reserve officers enrolled in Cavalry correspondence course increased by 204.

High state of training and efficiency (Please turn to Page 228)

President Will Study Army's Economy Report Over Week End; Barbour Has Copy

THE REPORT of the General Staff on its survey of the Army to see where economies can be made to help the administration bring about a tax reduction is now in the hands of President Hoover.

The report was turned over to him Wednesday. No comment was forthcoming from either the White House or the War Department except a brief statement by Secretary Good at the conference with newspaper men in which he announced that the report had been completed and turned over to the President and that it covered only the purely military activities of the department and did not consider what economies could be effected in the non-military activities such as the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the rivers and harbors work.

President Hoover does not intend to make the report public. The Journal has learned that he considers it for his personal use only and that he will begin serious study of it this week end with a view to making it the basis for recommendations to Congress.

Earlier in the week Representative Barbour, of California, chairman of the

sub-committee on War Department appropriations, requested the Secretary of War to send him a copy of the General Staff's survey when it reached completion. This has been done, it is understood, and Mr. Barbour is preparing to make a detailed study of it to see where his committee can aid in bringing about the economies sought by the administration. Mr. Barbour has not yet read the report but he said before receiving it that he understood that the report would recommend the abolition of a number of military posts which are thought to be of no strategical value.

Naturally wherever Army officers gather the air is redolent with rumors as to the content of the report. The rumor that it recommends a reduction in commissioned personnel is a persistent one and the figure 1,100 seems to meet with most favor as the number probably recommended.

Physically the report with its appendages is preponderous, numbering hundreds of large pages. One prevalent rumor is that it recommends hundreds of ways in which small shavings (Please turn to Page 219)

Diplomatic Channels Agog With Naval Talk

By M. H. MCINTYRE.

NEGOTIATIONS that will have an important bearing on the London Limitation Conference next January and may possibly spell success or disaster are under way via diplomatic channels.

If even the partial success that crowned the British-American exchanges is attained, the prospects for at least a partial achievement of the results sought under the MacDonald-Hoover schedule are exceedingly bright and the hopes of the world for an international agreement that will mean real limitation of naval armament will be achieved.

There can be no question however of the difficulties in the way and among the major problems to be overcome are the following:

1. The Mediterranean situation with Italy's claims for parity with France and the latter's vigorous opposition.
2. Japan's demand for an increase of the battleship 5-5-3 ration to a 10-10-7 ratio in auxiliary ships.
3. The British proposal for abandonment of the submarine, which is slated to be vigorously opposed by France, Italy and probably Japan.
4. The question of whether the find-

Write Your Views!

NO ONE knows as well as the man in the service the need for remedial pay revision. Week after week the Army and Navy Journal has been printing columns of letters telling of the anomalies and deficiencies in service pay so that all may read and all may be aided. We want you to continue submitting such data to the Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

The special session of Congress soon will be concluded and the way clear for action on legislation affecting the service personnel. Now is the time to get your views before them. Members of Congress really want to know what the men in the services think about the legislation which affects them.

So write and mail your views and opinions to the Journal.

Plan Moves to Better Federal Guard Status

A DETERMINED effort will be made by the officers of the National Guard Association, headed by Maj. Alfred Foote, to bring about enactment of legislation to carry out the recommendations of its special committee which studied methods of creating a better Federal status for the National Guard.

Under a resolution adopted at the recent convention in Los Angeles the executive committee was directed "to take immediate steps to prepare and present to the Congress of the United States suitable amendments to the National Defense Act in order to accomplish the creation of the National Guard of the United States as a part of the Army of the United States in substance as proposed by the report and recommendations of the Hough committee, and that every effort will be made to have said amendments enacted into law by the incoming Congress."

The convention also went on record as endorsing the conclusions of the Interdepartmental Pay Board. A very important action was one which pledged the association to work for an amendment to the National Defense Act which would set the peace time strength of the National Guard at 220,000 to be reached in annual increments. The strength now is 190,000 men. Under the present provisions of the National Defense Act the strength is set at 800 for each Congressman and Senator.

The movement to bring about a better Federal status for the Guard started some time ago. Under the present system, in case of an Emergency the Guard is not taken into the Army of the United States in units, but the men and officers must be drafted individually. At a prior convention the matter was taken up and the Secretary of War was asked to appoint a committee to study the matter. Brig. Gen. Charles E. McPherrin was appointed chairman of such a committee and a report was drawn up and sent to the National Guard Association for further study. In 1928 this committee's report was disapproved because it was felt that under its provisions the National Guard would become a Federal force and the States would surrender their rights of officering, controlling and supervising it. At the 1928 convention a committee was appointed to try to overcome these difficulties. A sub-committee composed of Maj. Gen. Benson (Please turn to Page 219)

Board Member Writes of Pay Revision Needs

(In the following article R. S. Patton, Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey, member of the Interdepartmental Pay Board, set forth, for the readers of the Army and Navy Journal, his views on the service pay situation.)

By R. S. PATTON,
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Survey

IN CONSIDERING the compensation to be paid to officers in the Government service, it is axiomatic that the ultimate purpose to be attained, as concerns the public interest, is twofold; first, to establish rates of entrance pay sufficiently attractive to secure persons with the necessary qualifications from eligible citizens who are interested in the public service; and second, to provide such rates of compensation throughout the various grades and ranks as will induce an officer to remain permanently in the service and adopt it as a career.

Must Be Sufficient

Such compensation, without being excessive, must be sufficient to enable an officer to give his best thought and efforts to his work and to the attainment of a proficiency that will insure his advancement, and not to problems of existence, worry over financial matters, or plans for bettering his condition by a change to another field of work.

These considerations apply with special force to the six commissioned services of our Government on account of the highly specialized nature of their operations, the fact that efficient officers and capable leaders can be developed only through long training in the various grades of the particular service involved, and the unusual expenditures to which the members of the services are subjected. The educational attainments of entrants must be of a high order, the requirements of all of the services in this respect being practically uniform.

Fails to Provide

The present compensation of the personnel of these commissioned services is fixed by the Joint Pay Act of 1922, which, unfortunately, fails to provide for the considerations named above. The establishment of pay schedules throughout the Government service and in all branches of private enterprise has been characterized for many years by a gradual increase in rates to compensate for the mounting cost of living. This important feature, however, was omitted from the Joint Pay Act for two reasons; first, the need at that time for extraordinary measures of national economy; and second, the belief that the great increase in cost of living was a temporary condition which would soon be alleviated. This relief, of course, has failed to materialize. Furthermore, the act contained a number of novel features which appeared desirable in theory but have failed to operate satisfactorily in practice.

Evidence of Inadequacy

During the seven years that the Joint Pay Act has been in operation, evidence of the inadequacy of the pay schedules and of the injustice to individuals and to various groups resulting from certain provisions of the act has accumulated at a rapid rate. The facts are common knowledge and need not be detailed here. They have resulted in an abnormal number of resignations, in a general feeling of dissatisfaction and unrest throughout the various services, and in a serious lowering of morale.

The situation finally became so acute that in the early part of 1929 an Interdepartmental Pay Board was organized to investigate conditions in the various commissioned services and to recommend such modifications in existing laws as might appear necessary to (Please turn to Next Page)

Nation's Press Praises Value of Navy in Peace Time

THE OBSERVANCE of Navy Day on October 28 occasioned many editorials on Navy problems and the value of the Navy to the nation. Although there is no unanimity of opinion as to the size of Navy needed, practically all of the newspaper editors lauded the officers and men of the Navy of the past and present and agreed that the day was wisely spent in acquainting the country with the work of the Navy.

THE Seattle Star (Independent), observes that: "The annual arrival of Navy Day calls attention to the fact that the American Navy is a useful thing, not only in war but in peace."

THE El Paso Times (Independent Democratic), "salutes the sailor," on behalf of the city of El Paso, stating: "El Paso welcomes the opportunity to render homage to that splendid body of patriots, the Navy, on that day."

DECLARING that but for our navies and armies we would be only a collection of little communities, the **Portland, Me., Press-Herald** (Independent), in praising the Navy and Navy Day says: "The occasion merits such recognition, for its purpose is simply to create in the minds of citizens an understanding of the purposes of the Navy and to help enable it to be of the greatest possible service to the nation. Another good purpose that Navy Day serves is to instruct in history. But for our navies on the sea and our armies on the land we would be a weak and puny collection of little communities dominated by others of superior power and might."

THE Duluth Herald (Independent), is of the opinion that: "Navy Day this year does not stand for an ever bigger navy, but the opposite."

COMMENTING on the observance of Navy Day, the **Minneapolis Journal** (Independent Republican), says: "The Navy is a prime essential in National policy. Its adequacy not only to defense, but to proper maintenance of the United States' position in the world, is a basic consideration for every American. Let us give thought to it on this specially designated day, that we may have a true view of naval needs and be able to contribute intelligently to the body of opinion that must underlie the American position before the Powers."

SPEAKING of the officers and men of the Navy, the **Chicago News** (Independent), states: "They are performing invaluable service for us all. Since it is their life work to protect our interests the world around, to think gratefully of them once a year on Navy Day is little enough for us to do in return."

THE Steubenville, Ohio Herald Star, gives the purposes of Navy as: "To bring out such facts and figures as will educate us as a people regarding our naval needs and encourage the maintaining of an adequate navy so long as there is need for it—not a navy for offensive operations, not a navy for aggression, but a navy for the defense of our territory, our interests and our rights."

THE Macon, Ga., News (Democratic), states that: "It will be impossible even to touch the high points of all the useful activities of our Navy, and at a time when there is so much ill-advised and undigested effort to weaken our naval forces the observance of Navy Day is to be specially commended."

THE Lincoln, Nebr., State Journal (Independent), comments: "The Navy celebrates its anniversary this year in a time of change, when its future is much in doubt. Regardless of agreements and pacts, however, we will have need for a navy and this country knows that large or small, our sea fighting forces will uphold the traditions of its past and will continue an arm of government in which all can place reliance and faith."

IN AN editorial on Navy Day, the **Springfield, Mass., Evening Union** (Republican), says: "It is entirely fitting that American citizens should support a wise armament reduction agreement, a fit complement to the Kellogg anti-war pact. It is just as fitting that they display the national colors and participate in the observance marking Navy Day, a day that might well be devoted to consideration of a retrospective and prospective nature bearing on the vital matter of national defense and national conquest of a just share of the world's trade, remembering that 'eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.'"

"DISARMAMENT, and the country's and the world's wish for peace, in no wise effect the regard of the American people for their Navy," believes the **Boston Transcript** (Independent Republican). "The United States Navy is not only the type and emblem of the country's historical growth and a symbol of its future, but an illustration of its mechanical progress. Safe waters, safe shores, a sense of national security, a pledge of progress, a stimulus to patriotism, a reminder of public duty—the United States Navy is all of these things, and it is worthy of the people's deepening attention as well as a proper object of their pride."

THE New York Herald Tribune (Independent Republican), states that: "Navy Day, therefore, is no empty anniversary, but a significant symbol of where our true interests lie."

IN speaking of Navy Day, the **Cincinnati Enquirer** (Independent), states that it believes we, "increasingly have grown as a people to have a better understanding of the purposes of the navy, what it means, or should mean, to the Nation—the maintenance of an adequate naval strength."

PROPER observance of Navy Day is necessary believes the **Chattanooga Times** (Independent Democratic). "Acquisition of a fuller understanding of the purposes of their navy, and its meaning to the nation would be a protection against the folly of those who advocate disarmament by example and should also further the cause of naval reduction by international agreement."

THE Norfolk Virginian Pilot (Independent Democratic), says that Navy Day is "a sound institution because it aims at familiarizing the public not only with the Navy's mission in war but also with its mission in peace."

Patton Writes on Pay

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remedy defects therein and to increase the efficiency of those services.

Due to the widely varying conditions in the different services involved, and even in the different groups in each service, this board faced a tremendous task. After long study of prevailing conditions and a careful weighing of the needs of each service and its constituent branches, however, this board, in an admirable spirit of co-operation and compromise, was able to submit an unanimous report including complete agreement as to the measures of relief required. To my mind, as one familiar with the problems that were encountered and overcome, there could be no stronger evidence of the urgency of the situation than the fact that such an agreement could be reached.

Provisions Well Known

The provisions of this report are now well known. They include recommendations which, if complied with, will provide the personnel of all the services with relief from present conditions which is urgently needed and fully justified. The prospects for remedial legislation along the lines recommended in the report of the pay board appear to me to be most favorable. The whole past history of legislation for the services considered in this report has indicated a spirit of fair-mindedness and justice on the part of the Congress, which, in the present circumstances, cannot be anything but encouraging.

To secure the enactment of such legislation, two things are essential. First, the need for relief must be clearly shown. I believe that the existence of such a need is established beyond doubt by the findings of the Interdepartmental Pay Board which are set forth clearly and concisely in its report. Our position is further strengthened by the endorsement of the American Federation of Labor and other organizations and by the generally favorable nature of editorial comment throughout the country.

Unanimity Required

The second requirement is a unanimity of opinion concerning the form and extent of the required legislation on the part of the various services involved. It is probably unreasonable to expect that any single act can be so devised as to extend exactly the same degree of relief to every branch of each service or to operate with unflinching justice under all conditions. The Interdepartmental Pay Board, composed of members of the different services, each with the problems and needs of his own service uppermost in his mind, was able to reconcile the dif-

New Officer's Cap

CHANGES in the Uniform Regulations relating to officers' caps were announced in a recent Bureau of Navigation Circular Letter. The frames will be made so that a blue or white duck cover may be fitted.

They will be constructed so as to support the cap cover in such a way as to make it stiff standing and flaring throughout its circumference so that the center edge of the cover may have a rolled or rounded effect, rather than one having a thin edge. The general measurements for cap size 7½ shall be, length of crown 10½ inches; width 10 inches, other sizes in proportion; height in rear from bottom to top of frame, 2½ inches; in front from visor to top, 3½ inches.

The blue and white cap covers are to fit over a frame consisting of a band of woven cane 2 inches high. Top of cane band to have a binding of white lawn or similar material to show ½ inch on each side. The outer side of the cane band to be covered with same material as blue cover starting about ¼ inch on inside at the bottom and extending about 1½ inches outside with a welt ¼ inch from bottom of band running completely around.

Cap covers shall be made to fit frame snugly; shall be without welt and neatly stitched. The blue cover shall be made of dark blue cloth, 16 oz.; grade of wool shall be not lower than 60's broadcloth finish and fast dye; the crown shall be lined with black sateen or venetian, fast dye; the sides shall be in 3 parts and pointed at the sides and in back; two well-made buttonholes shall be placed close to the lower edge, one on each side, for the studs of the buttons to pass through. The white covers shall be as above except that the crown shall not be lined, and shall be made of cotton duck, bleached, thread count approximately 60 x 36 three-ply threads per inch; weight approximately 10½ ounces per square yard.

Test Miniature Bomb Racks

A TEST of miniature bomb racks installed on planes were recently made at San Diego. Six Curtiss Falcons (fighters) and three Boeing (fighters) were equipped with the miniatures and the results were most gratifying.

ferences encountered and to agree on a common remedy for the generally unsatisfactory conditions which prevail at present. A similar attitude on the part of all concerned is essential to a successful termination of our efforts.

Endorses Pay Increases

REAR ADM. T. J. Cowie, newly elected commander-in-chief of the Military Order of the World War, is sending to all Senators and Representatives copies of the text of the resolution adopted at the recent National convention of the Military Order of the World War endorsing the recommendations of the Interdepartmental Pay Board.

The organization is composed of officers who held commissions during the World War and has chapters throughout the United States. The text of the resolution follows:

Services Underpaid.

"WHEREAS an Interdepartmental Board, duly appointed to consider a proposed Joint Service Pay Bill for the entire personnel of the Military and Naval forces of the United States, including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health, and Coast and Geodetic Survey, both active and retired, and for those reserves who may be called into active service from time to time under the direction of the President; have reported their personnel, commissioned and enlisted, of these services very much underpaid as compared with other governmental departments and like employment elsewhere in civil life; and

"WHEREAS officers and men are leaving these services to accept positions of greater remuneration elsewhere, a condition detrimental to the efficiency and morale of these services; and

"WHEREAS a new pay schedule covering the above named services has been recommended as a remedial measure for consideration of the Congress and the Executive Departments concerned; and

Meritorious and Just.

"WHEREAS the Military Order of the World War in National Convention assembled believes that said recommendations are meritorious, equitable and just, and that the enactment of the proposed measure by Congress will be recognition of the faithful service performed by those already in its personnel, and a means of preventing continued resignations from these services, and draw into these different departments of the military forces men of ability, reliability, energy and action, and add a stimulus to the men who have suffered during the World War to seek appointment and enlistment in the reserve forces of the military arm of our Government, all of which will add materially to the furtherance and the proper carrying out and fulfillment of the National Defense Acts;

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Military Order of the World

Visit M. A. Next Month

DECEMBER 12 has been set for the annual senatorial inspection of the United States Military Academy. In accordance with the Act of May 17, 1928, a board of seven Senators each year visit the Military Academy for an informal inspection. Senator Reed, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee last year designated himself and Senators Greene, McMaster, Fletcher, and Sheppard to visit the Academy, and Senator Warren, chairman of the Appropriations Committee named Senators Bingham and Harris as his committee's representatives on the board. Only two of the members were able to make the inspection.

War in National Convention assembled unanimously endorses the proposed increase in pay for these several services as recommended by the Interdepartmental Board; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the President of the United States, the Secretaries of the Treasury, War, Navy and Commerce, the Military and Naval Committees of the Senate and the House, and all Senators and Representatives."

Referring to the Preamble of the Order Adm. Cowie said:

"This order of ours has a great mission. It is the natural coordinator of those of our Army and Navy who served as officers in the World War. It is the logical descendant of the Order of the Cincinnati, and its insignia will be prized by future generations who will have great pride in the service of the ancestor who won the right to wear it.

"It is the only officers' society which membership is confined to those who served in the World War. It is the only officers' society that is carrying on in the spirit of fight which the times demand.

"It is accomplishing much; "In enlightening Congress and the Nation generally with respect to National Defense;

"In the guiding of those who cannot lead;

"In the confuting of disloyal propaganda and in the crushing of treason;

"In the preservation of order;

"In caring for our disabled officers and soldiers;

"In renewing the joys of comradeship in military and civic duty;

"In the rededication of self to service unselfish;

"And in doing of all things that aid in serving and protecting the sacred colors beneath which we pledged all we have and all we are."

Diplomats Study Navy

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ings of the conference shall be final and binding or merely preliminary to a general armament agreement under the auspices of the League of Nations that will include land and air forces.

5. Capital ship replacements; (a) extension of the program; (b) reduction of the maximum from 35,000 tons to possibly 27,000 tons; (c) abolishment as suggested from French sources.

There has been a tendency in many quarters toward undue optimism as a result of the satisfactory outcome of the friendly discussions between England and the United States. Granted that they are nearly enough in accord on the troublesome cruiser question to insure a final agreement, it cannot be overlooked that all of the British proposal is predicated on satisfactory agreements with the other powers, especially France and Italy. England has a direct interest in the Mediterranean situation and her proposed reduction to 339,000 tons was not without strings attached.

France will go into the London conference in a very different position to what she held at Washington in 1921. She has rounded out her auxiliary naval forces to formidable proportions and will soon have the finest submarine force afloat. She will not be shunted into a back position now as she was then and will probably refuse to even consider scrapping any of her new ships, nor under any circumstances agree to the abolition of the submarine.

Italy is an unknown quantity and possibly the real question mark of the negotiations. Nothing less than practical parity, in principle at least, will be acceptable and there is a feeling in many quarters that the Italian government will take the opportunity afforded by this conference to advertise to the world that the New Italy is one of the world powers.

So far as battleships and 10,000-ton cruisers are concerned there seems to be little to fear from them but the real tangle will come over the smaller cruisers, destroyers and submarines and here is one of the vital points. If the pending exchanges between France and Italy result in an agreement under which the total tonnage in the auxiliary class should be higher in comparison with the Anglo-American figures on cruisers for instance than the existing battleship ratios, the question arises as how it would effect the British offer.

As matters now stand, in the view of close observers, there is a strong possibility that when the conference actually gets under way the British will find it impossible to carry out their cruiser understanding with the United States because of the fact corresponding reductions in the navies of the smaller powers would require concessions that France and Italy would not be willing to make. For instance it is questionable whether England would be content with her proposed 15 10,000-ton cruisers, if Japan, France and Italy have 12, 8 and 8 respectively, particularly if the latter two insist on a number of smaller cruisers that would bring the ratio higher.

One of the great objects sought and one that will bring large savings, the extension of the battleship replacement program, seems likely to be attained in the event the conference succeeds in reaching any agreement and a reduction in capital ships is also a probability.

In the face of the obstacles the movement for an agreement is moving ahead and it appears obvious that there is a sincere desire in all the five capitals to get results. Our government is well aware of these difficulties and has already faced serious disappointments. "Disclosures" in press reports from France that the man-to-man agreement reached by President Hoover and Premier MacDonald at their Rapidan conference was much more far-reaching than disclosed in the innocuous joint statement issued later, was one of these disappointments. That there will be others is anticipated but administration leaders appear to be supremely confident of a final agreement that will maintain the American policy of "parity" and will get the support of the United States Senate.

Photo Volcanoes

PLANES from the Naval Air Station at Pearl Harbor, recently made a trip over the islands making some valuable photographs of the topography. The coast line bases were "shot" and the smaller islands observed. The craters of Manana Loa and Kilanea were photographed. Dr. Jaggard, volcanocist at Kilanea, cooperated with the flyers.

Seek Improved Status

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W. Hough, chairman; Gen. McPherrin, and Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord worked out the detailed plan which was accepted by the full committee and subsequently by the full association in convention.

This report found that there is no constitutional or legal objections to the following plans which meet with the approval of the Guardsmen:

(1) The creation of the National Guard of the United States as a Reserve organization of the Army of the United States under the Army provisions of the constitution leaving the National Guard of the States intact under the Militia provisions of the Constitution.

(2) Provisions to provide that the officers and men of such reserve of the Army of the United States shall consist of Federally recognized men of the National Guard of the States, Territory and District of Columbia.

(3) Provisions that the officers of said reserve of the Army of the United States shall be appointed by the President in the National Guard of the United States service, service thereunder to take effect in fact when war emergency rises.

(4) To make it clear that the administration, officering, training and control of the National Guard of the States shall remain unimpaired to the States except during actual service as part of the Army of the United States.

(5) That such units may be ordered into service without change in organization or personnel.

(6) That after such emergency the National Guard shall revert to its former reserve status.

(7) That the drafting provisions now in force for the members of the National Guard be repealed and Federal Reserve for the National Guard of the United States be created.

The committee recommended a number of amendments to the National Defense Act to bring about the status which they advocate. They recommend that Section 1 of the act be amended to read:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Army of the United States shall consist of the Regular Army, the National Guard of the United States, the Organized Reserves, the Officers' Reserve Corps and the Enlisted Reserve Corps."

The main change in the act and the one upon which all the other hinges is that recommending that Section 111 be eliminated and the following wording substituted:

"When Congress shall have authorized the use of armed land forces of the United States for any purpose requiring the use of the troops in excess of those of the Regular Army, the President may, under such regulations, including such physical examination as he may prescribe, order into the active military service of the United States, to serve therein for the period of the war or emergency, unless sooner relieved, any or all units and the members thereof of the National Guard of the United States. All persons so ordered into the active military service of the United States shall from the date of such order stand relieved from duty in the National Guard of their respective States, Territories and the District of Columbia so long as they shall remain in the active military service of the United States, and during such time shall be subject to the laws and regulations for the government of the Army of the United States. The organization of said units existing at the date of the order into active Federal Service shall be maintained intact in so far as practicable.

"Commissioned officers and warrant officers appointed in the National Guard of the United States and commissioned in the Army of the United States, ordered into Federal Service as herein provided shall be ordered to active duty under such appointments and commissions. Provided, that those officers and warrant officers of the National Guard of the United States and commissions in the Army of the United States may be appointed and commissioned therein, by the President, in the same grade and branch they hold in the National Guard.

"Officers and enlisted men while in the service of the United States under the terms of this section shall receive the same pay and allowances as officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army of the same grades and prior service. Upon being relieved from active duty in the military service of the United States all units and individuals shall thereupon revert to their original status in the National Guard, and shall

The "British Viewpoint"

THE "British viewpoint" on reduction of Naval armaments found its way into the Congressional Record Nov. 5 when Senator Kenneth McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, laid before the Senate an article from a New York newspaper which he said he was informed was written by an Englishman.

Mr. McKellar opened the subject by saying that he wished to call to the attention of the Senate an article written by Mr. Willmott Lewis and published in the New York World of October 27 under the heading "Politics from the Sidelines."

The article he referred to, in part, follows:

"Washington, Oct. 26.—The fertility of the human mind in objection passes belief. Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, has given to the world a statement, or a threat, that no naval treaty shall pass the Senate that does not provide for Anglo-American parity at once, and for freedom of the seas. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, not a thirty-second degree Senator, and should not speak for one-third of his colleagues.

"What he means by parity at once is easy to guess. He would have Great Britain sink all the vessels for which an equivalent can not be found in the present American Navy, thus establishing exact Anglo-American balance without the laying of another keel or the casting of another gun. He seems to forget that France, Italy, and Japan have a maritime existence, or that American shipbuilders are entitled to an honest living. He should be thrown into a den of Schwabs.

"As for freedom of the seas, it is a safe bet that neither Mr. McKellar nor anybody else on earth knows what the words mean or imply just now. They make one of those comfortable phrases, like self-determination, that have a dangerous and almost unlimited power of recoil. Freedom of the seas may mean one thing when your ox is going, and quite another when your ox is being gored.

"There is also the blessed word contraband, which might, and perhaps should, have an enormous elasticity now that war is an activity of whole nations, an effort demanding the exercise of the whole, vast, corporate strength of a people, and not the maneuvering of a section of the population professionally engaged. If Mr. McKellar should one day be a unit in such a struggle—which the Lord and the Congress forbid—he might come to believe that everything is contraband. What meaning would he then give to freedom of the seas?

"It is not fair to ask these questions, of course, for no man should be summoned at the point of a pencil for a definition. More by token, any man is entitled to two opinions on any subject—one the opinion of his heart and the other the opinion of his head. Mr. McKellar's heart may tell him that the seas should be free at all times and seasons, for all manner of private goods, and this does him no discredit. Mr. McKellar's head will tell him something entirely different when, in the course of the debate to come, he gives it a day in court."

"Half a century or thereabouts ago good Americans who went to Paris before they died had a chance to meet a poet named Leon Diex, to whom there had appeared a vision of the end of the world, and who was willing to talk about it.

"It will come," he used to say, "with a new deluge, and all the works of man and man himself will be hidden beneath a waste of waters. Here and there above this formless expanse will appear the tip of the spire of some church, the roof tree of some edifice set upon a high hill.

"And of living things nothing will remain—save certain parrots. These, clinging desperately to the spires and to the roof trees, will be left to cry out over the empty, echoing waste of (Please turn to Page 233)

continue to serve therein until the dates upon which their enlistments or appointments, entered into prior to said order into active military service of the United States, would have expired if uninterrupted.

"In the initial mobilization of the National Guard of the United States, war strength officer personnel shall be taken from the National Guard as far as practicable and for the purpose of this expansion warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard may, in time of peace, be appointed officers in the National Guard of the United States and when all such vacancies are filled they may be appointed in the Officers Reserve Corps."

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Army—New ORC grouping may aid promotions; Examinations for MG and MAC appointments announced; Gen. Everson commends National Guardsmen; Communicate with Cable-ship Dellwood by radio as it encircles globe; Regulation restricts promotion in IG-RES; Rule on small arms in Canal Zone?

Navy—Marine Corps—New meaning given phrase "Naval Parity"; Sentiment backs repeal of restrictions on retired officers; suggest temporary rank of Admiral for Jones; Two captains appointed in corps of Mathematics; Aeronautics suffers by resignations; Memorial for Lt. Fitch gains headway; Bureau of Navigation wants more detailed information on officers duties; Noel Davis Trophy awarded?

All-Service—Col. Bryden's article on pay situation; Bureau of Efficiency Pay report soon to be ready; Propaganda, Defense Costs and "War Burdens" analyzed?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal; you cannot get this vital information from any other source.

Report to President

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can be taken off the budget which added together make an appreciable sum and that the report concludes with a statement to the effect that the preceding recommendations are as far as can be gone consistent with adequate National Defense but that if the administration still feels that a further saving should be brought about the only thing that can be done is reduction of personnel and that two or three tables are appended illustrating the exact savings which could be made by variously estimated sizes of personnel reductions.

Navy Confirmations

THE Senate confirmed the following appointments in the Navy on December 6, 1929:

G. S. Bryan to be capt.
F. L. Worden to be lt. comdr.
C. L. Jacobsen to be lt. comdr.
K. Floyd-Jones to be lt. comdr.
H. A. Smith to be lt.
H. E. Orem to be lt.
D. B. Justice to be lt.
C. O. Humphreys to be lt.
T. J. McGeoy to be lt. (jg).
J. M. Taylor to be lt. (jg).
R. B. Goldman to be lt. (jg).
R. R. Johnson to be lt. (jg).
F. L. Tedder to be lt. (jg).
H. D. Black to be lt. (jg).
N. M. Parry to be lt. (jg).
P. R. Stalnaker to be med. dir.
H. L. Kelley to be med. dir.
H. L. Dollard to be med. dir.
K. C. Melhorn to be med. dir.
F. E. McMillen to be pay dir.
L. H. Thomas to be asst. paym.
H. S. Howard to be nav. constr.
L. S. Border to be nav. constr.
F. Michaelis to be chf. bswn.
K. C. Ingraham to be chf. bswn.
H. M. Brun to be chf. bswn.
W. M. Coles to be chf. gun. (to correct the date of rank as previously nominated and confirmed).
R. C. Outten to be chf. pay clk.
J. D. Turnbull to be chf. pay clk.
A. F. Bily to be chf. pay clk.
E. C. Millard to be chf. pay clk.
H. Schub to be chf. pay clk.
A. L. Frelinger to be chf. pay clk.
G. A. Poindexter to be lt. comdr.
J. J. Morony to be lt. (jg).
C. N. Day to be lt. (jg).
B. C. McCaffree to be lt. (jg).
T. R. Langley to be lt. (jg).
W. W. Anderson, Jr., to be asst. nav. constr.
J. H. Rodgers to be asst. nav. constr.
O. Stiegler to be asst. nav. constr.
F. X. Forest to be asst. nav. constr.
G. C. Weaver to be asst. nav. constr.
F. J. Scheel to be chf. pay clk.
R. L. Gormley to be capt.
P. W. Northcroft to be comdr.
D. P. Stickley to be lt.
J. E. French to be lt.
G. E. Palmer to be lt.
E. P. Hyland to be lt.
V. R. Sinclair to be lt.
A. D. Clark to be lt.
John F. Greenslade to be lt. (jg).
L. E. Gunther to be lt. (jg).

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Ordinance Meeting

Watervliet Arsenal (*Special*).—The Ordnance officers assigned to the Watervliet Arsenal and to the Buffalo District Ordnance Office have arranged for a joint meeting of all officers of all branches of the services, to be held here on Dec. 2. The meeting will be similar to those that have been held semi-annually during the past few years.

An address will be given by Maj. C. T. Harris, OD ordnance officer, 2nd Corps Area, on Budget System and Budget Control. Maj. Harris was for a number of years executive assistant to the Chief of Ordnance and as such was actively engaged in the fiscal and financial activities of the Ordnance Department and its relationship to the rest of the Army and Federal Government at large.

The method by which funds are made available for expenditure in the army and other branches of the Federal Government is one which is generally misunderstood, and the care that is required in the defense of estimates for funds is not appreciated by either the service at large or by the average citizen.

The arsenal will be open for inspection during the afternoon of December 2 and officers on duty at the arsenal will take groups through the shops and explain work in progress.

Reserve officers who sign the roll will receive 2 hours credit.

Army Aids Educators

IN COMPLIANCE with the desire of the President that representatives of the War Department who are familiar with the contacts with American education which are obtained through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Citizens' Military Training Camps cooperate with the National Advisory Committee on Education, the Secretary of War has designated Lt. Col. Ralph M. Parker, General Staff, who is familiar with the affairs of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Maj. Rapp Brush, General Staff, who specializes in affairs of the Citizens' Military Training Camps for this duty.

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Dedicate "Rock of Marne"

Ft. Douglas (*Special*).—At a retreat ceremony on October 30, the 38th U. S. Infantry dedicated the "Rock of the Marne" monument which has been placed in a central location on the reservation near the post headquarters. The monument consists of a boulder upon which has been placed a bronze plaque bearing the coat of arms of the regiment.

The entire personnel of the two battalions of the 38th U. S. Infantry stationed here participated in the ceremony, commanded by Maj. C. R. Hodges. Prior to the unveiling of the plaque, Capt. H. W. Caygill, regimental adjutant, addressed the troops on the significance of the occasion and the purposes of the monument while the regimental band played the marching song "Rock of the Marne," written by Capt. F. B. Rogers, the regimental plans and training officer.

At the close of the dedication ceremonies, Maj. Hodges presented trophies and medals to the winners of the unit and individual rifle and pistol competitions held at Ft. Douglas during the 1929 season.

Helps Deliver Mail

IN ACCORDANCE with the request of the Chief Coordinator, the Secretary of War has instructed the Commanding Generals of all Corps Areas and the Commanding Officers of all exempted places to hold all available motor vehicles, except those in dead storage, not actually needed for military purposes at the disposal of the Corps Area Coordinators during the Christmas Holidays for use by the Post Office Department for handling mail during this period.

He has also advised the Chief of the Militia Bureau, Maj. Gen. William G. Everson, that the War Department has no objection to the loan, at his discretion, of motor vehicles in the possession of the National Guard on request of the Post Office Department for the same purpose.

Tree to Foch's Memory

Bronx, N. Y. (*Special*).—Bronx County's chief Armistice Day ceremonies will be held this year at Poe Park, Fordham. There, in the presence of the French military attaché at New York, Lt. L. Le Roch, a spruce seedling will be planted in memory of Marshall Foch, while Lt. Le Roch will place a wreath on the Washington Oak.

Lt. Le Roch, Maj. H. F. Cunningham, machine gun officer of the 306th Infantry, and Col. Daniel P. Sullivan, director of the Forestry and Park Association of Bronx County, will be among the speakers of the occasion.

24th Inf. Has Birthday

Ft. Benning (*Special*).—The 24th Infantry whose entire enlisted personnel is colored, celebrated its 60th birthday on November 1.

Promptly at 8:30 a.m., all companies and the famous regimental band were marched to the 24th Infantry Service Club and Theatre where the members of the regiment listened to stirring music by the band, a prayer of thanks by the Chaplain, extracts from the history of the regiment, remarks by the oldest soldier and by the youngest recruit, and an address by Col. C. Galleher, the regimental commander. After his address, Col. Galleher presented to individuals and organizations medals, trophies and insignia won by them during the past year in marksmanship and athletic contests. The entire regiment then stood and sang the regimental song. Upon completion of the exercises at the Service Club, the regiment marched to the athletic field and the remainder of the forenoon was devoted to military and athletic competitions. The regiment formed a hollow square, and the competitions were held in the center of the square. Every company had entries for each event. The officers of the regiment acted as judges. At 12:45 p.m., in each mess hall, a banquet was served for the enlisted men, their families, and invited guests. In the afternoon a dance for the soldiers and their guests was given at the garrison gymnasium, beautifully decorated for the occasion. Scipio's orchestra, composed of members of the 24th Infantry, furnished the music. At the 24th Infantry theatre a special picture, with an all-star colored cast was shown in the evening.

Army Transport Sailings

ST. MIHIEL, scheduled to leave New York Nov. 22, arrive San Juan November 26; leave November 27, arrive Cristobal November 30; leave December 5, arrive San Juan December 8; leave December 8, arrive New York December 12.

Cambrai, scheduled to leave New York November 13, arrive Panama November 19; leave November 20, arrive Corinto November 22; leave November 22, arrive San Francisco November 30, leave December 6, arrive Honolulu December 12; leave December 13, arrive Guam December 23; leave December 23, arrive Manila December 28; leave January 6, arrive San Francisco January 25.

Somme, scheduled to leave San Francisco November 14, arrive Corinto November 22; leave November 22, arrive Panama November 24, leave November 26, arrive New York December 2, leave December 11, arrive Panama December 17; leave December 18, arrive Corinto December 20; leave December 20, arrive San Francisco December 28.

Ch. Thierry, scheduled to arrive Honolulu November 12; leave November 16, arrive San Francisco November 22; leave November 27, arrive Corinto December 5; leave December 5, arrive Panama December 7; leave December 8, arrive New York December 14.

Grant, scheduled to arrive San Francisco November 8, leave February 8, arrive Honolulu February 14, leave February 15, arrive Guam February 25; leave February 25, arrive Chingwangtao March 16; leave March 17, arrive Nagasaki March 20, leave March 20, arrive Honolulu March 31; leave April 2, arrive San Francisco April 8.

Will Speak on Housing

New York (*Special*).—Emergencies arising in crowded modern American cities and the parts the civil authorities and the United States Army would play in protecting life and property will be discussed by Police Commissioner Grover Whelan, Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding the 1st Division, and other prominent officials before the Society of American Military Engineers, New York Post, on November 14, in the Engineering Societies Auditorium, 33 West 39th Street. Brig. Gen. R. H. Lane, USMC; Col. H. N. Schwarzkopf, superintendent New Jersey State police, and Capt. G. P. Button, deputy superintendent, New York State police, will also speak.

Army Notes

Maj. J. W. Powell, Chief of the Colorado River Exploring Expedition, has completed his explorations and is returning home.

Governors Island (*Special*).—Maj. P. R. Davison, GSC, has been assigned to duty as assistant chief of staff, G-1, 2nd Corps Area headquarters.

Brig. Gen. H. F. Rethers, assistant to The Quartermaster General, is acting Quartermaster General during the visit of Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham to Europe.

Ft. Riley (*Special*).—Class officer elections at the Cavalry School resulted as follows:

Advanced Class—Maj. G. J. P. Heron, Cav., president; Maj. F. F. De Lara, Cav., Cuban Army, vice president; Capt. H. H. Neilson, Cav., secretary-treasurer.

Troop Officers' Class—Capt. T. G. Hanson, Cav., president; Capt. M. G. Holmes, USMC, vice president; Capt. B. C. Bridges, VC, secretary-treasurer.

Advanced Equitation Class—Maj. C. DeWitt, Cav., president; Capt. J. T. Cole, Cav., secretary.

Among recent demonstrations by the academic division the Cavalry School, were practical demonstrations in machine gun stripping and assembling, platoon and one machine rifle squad in musketry and combat, and one rifle dismounted attack.

Capt. Marion Carson and R. C. Winchester and 1st Lt. H. A. Sears, Cav., have been placed on special duty in connection with the development of horses for the Cavalry equitation team.

JAGO OPINIONS

THE opinion of The Judge Advocate General's Office of April 15, 1922, that officers of the Quartermaster Corps, when accountable or responsible for public funds as agent officers, were required to be bonded, has been reiterated.

A recommendation by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, that The Adjutant General adjust the recruiting strength of the Medical Department so that the average strength of the total enlisted men of the Medical Department, including both American and Philippine Scout soldiers should not exceed 7,000 during the fiscal year 1930.

It is the JAGO's opinion that the 5 per centum of the Regular Army to which the Medical Department is limited in the National Defense Act is applicable to all of the members of components of the Regular Army mentioned in Section 2 of the Act, who are on an active duty status; i. e., all persons actually in the active service of the Regular Army by virtue of a regular appointment or enlistment therein. The 5 per centum may be extended to include the actual strength of the Regular Army for a given fiscal year.

The wife of an officer absenting himself without leave and dropped from the rolls under the provisions of the 118th Article of War was judged entitled to her husband's abandoned property, if she claimed it.

In the case of a soldier injured while on leave in an automobile race not sponsored nor in any way supervised by military authority, the JAGO gave the opinion that he should not be regarded as having been injured in the line of duty.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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RESERVES STUDY VARIANCES IN DIVISIONS' STRENGTHS

PUBLICATION of tables showing the commissioned officer strength of the various reserve organizations has created considerable comment among reserve officers because of what they deem a lack of balance. Taking the Infantry Divisions, for example, the authorized war strength of which is 978 commissioned officers each. In actual strength, as of June 30, 1929, they run from a strength of 463 in the 100th Division in the Fifth Corps Area, to 2,502 in the 82nd Division in the Fourth Corps Area.

Other Infantry divisions' strength in commissioned personnel runs as follows: 76th Division, 733; 94th, 970; 97th, 842; 77th, 752; 78th, 761; 98th, 863; 79th, 1,349; 80th, 1,791; 99th, 1,232; 81st, 1,243; 87th, 1,330; 83rd, 663; 84th, 628; 85th, 725; 86th, 1,175; 101st, 693; 88th, 1,392; 89th, 1,171; 102nd, 1,180; 96th, 1,906; 90th, 1,066; 103rd, 902; 91st, 1,477; 96th, 1,211; and 104th, 992.

In the Cavalry Divisions, the authorized war strength in commissioned personnel of which is 554; the 61st Division has an actual strength of 374 commissioned officers; the 64th, 563; the 62nd, 447; the 63rd, 752; 65th, 594; and the 66th, 337.

ASST. JAG PLEADS

COMDR. HARRISON KNAUSS, assistant Judge Advocate General of the Navy, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States last week. The commander was appointed to the Naval Academy from Pennsylvania, graduating in 1908. He is a graduate of the George Washington Law School, and was admitted to the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in 1926. He graduated from the U. S. Naval War College at Newport in May, 1929, and was appointed Assistant Judge Advocate General in June of this year.

NO CREDIT FOR NG IN MUFTI AT DRILLS

IN ANSWER to an inquiry as to whether or not a National Guard instructor is authorized in counting as present a National Guardsman who is sick or injured not in the line of duty and unable to wear his uniform but attends drill formations in civilian clothing, the Office of the Chief of the Militia Bureau has addressed the senior instructor, N. Y. N. G., as follows:

"Requirements for qualification for armory drill pay are laid down in NGR 45 and NGE 58 in conformity with Section 110, National Defense Act of 1916, as amended. No exception to these requirements is made in National Guard Regulations.

"The Militia Bureau cannot agree that there are any arguments in favor of having men present at a drill and not participating. On the other hand it can see many reasons why men who are in uniform and drilling would resent having members of the company looking on and not participating yet receiving the same compensation as themselves. Further it would seem that in general a man too sick to don a uniform would be too sick to attend.

"In the case in question there would be no justification in crediting the soldier with attendance at drill but on the contrary it would be unjust to the organization and to the United States."

WILL NOT DRAFT EX-ITALIANS IN PEACE TIME

LONG-STANDING naturalization difficulties with Italy were seen as greatly alleviated with the announcement from that country this week that Italians, naturalized or residing in far lands, would not be drafted into the Italian Army during peace time, as the full peace-time complement of the Italian Army can be maintained without recourse to that measure. No claims on the continued liability of born Italians despite naturalization are relinquished; a policy of exemption for them is merely stated. It does not refer to war time. Nevertheless, it does away with well-founded misgivings on the part of American citizens revisiting their native land.

ILLINOIS COLONEL MILITIA BUREAU DETAIL

THE WAR DEPARTMENT has issued orders placing Col. A. L. Culbertson, 130th Inf., Ill. NG., on duty in the Militia Bureau, vice Lt. Col. R. M. Cheseldine, Ohio NG., whose tour of duty expired July 1. Col. Culbertson will arrive in Washington from his home in Delavan, Ill., and enter on his new duties on or about November 14th.

Col. Culbertson was born at Delavan, June 1, 1884, and enlisted in the Illinois National Guard June 18, 1904; was commissioned 2nd lieutenant of Infantry October 1, 1904; 1st lieutenant January 1, 1912, and captain November 25, 1913. He served during the World War as a captain and major in command of the 123rd Machine Gun Battalion, 33rd Division, in France.

On December 6, 1921, he was commissioned major and assigned to the 130th Infantry, Ill. NG., and was promoted to colonel May 24, 1922. In 1922 and 1923 he served on the War Department General Staff, and in 1926 attended the Army War College. In 1927 he attended the National Guard and Reserve Officers' course at the Command and General Staff School and graduated near the head of a class of 32 officers.

Col. Culbertson's long service in the National Guard in peace and war, and his previous details in Washington have particularly qualified him for the duties ahead of him.

LEND AC INSTRUCTORS TO SAN SALVADOR REPUBLIC

UPON THE REQUEST of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War has directed the commanding general, Panama Canal Department, Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, to order two qualified Air Corps officers from Panama to San Salvador for a period of approximately one month to act as instructors in demonstrating the operation of three Waco instruction planes recently purchased by that Government.

NAVAL RESERVIST THANKED FOR RADIO WORK

LT COMDR. HIRAM PERCY MAXIM, USNR., President of the American Radio Relay League, recently received a letter from the Secretary of the Navy in which the Secretary expressed the appreciation of the Navy Department for the message to the Radio Amateurs of America in connection with the services on Navy Day.

PENSACOLA RESERVE FLYERS CLASS PRACTICALLY INTACT.

REMARKABLE record is being set at Pensacola in the number of student flyers qualifying. Out of 105 Naval and Marine Corps Reservists who started training, some as early as July, there have been only two losses, and only one of these was "washed out." Although none of the men have yet completed half of their course, it is expected that well over ninety per cent of them will qualify as aviators. Experience has shown that practically all students who complete the first two months finish their course.

Nothing approaching this record has ever been made in any class at Pensacola. Various reasons have been given explaining it. Practically all of the men are university graduates who intend to make aviation their profession. They were selected from a large number of applicants following a thorough preliminary training. After a year of ground school at college, they were picked for enlistment in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve and put through to a thirty-days' eliminating flight training, from which the successful students were sent Pensacola and put into the regular course for officers and enlisted men of the regular service.

A class of 27 started on July 17, another of 26 on August 14, the third number 25 started on the 11th of September, and the remainder on October 9. No more will be started until next summer at the completion of the present class. About one-third of the men are privates in the Marine Corps Reserve and the others are seamen 2nd class in the Naval Reserve.

PEACE SOCIETY ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL for the Prevention of War has announced its 1930 program. Its funds are to be expended in bringing about the abolition of the battleship and the submarine at the disarmament conference, and in effecting ratification of any treaty which that conference may evolve. The Council also will fight military training in high schools and universities and colleges, and seek legislation divorcing admission to citizenship from any requirement to bear arms in defense of the country. It will endeavor further to get the United States into the World Court and, to the satisfaction of Moscow, will press for Red recognition. In twelve months, the Council has distributed 2,000,000 pieces of literature, twelve staff members have addressed 1,500 meetings in 39 States and three European countries, the audiences numbering more than 600,000 people. Shades of Shearer! Senator Shortridge, take notice.

We call the attention of this well-heeled organization to Mussolini. By his direction, Italy's present naval building program will be completed by 1932, the additional cost being \$30,000,000. Surely this is a field for the Council's activity.

STUDY CONFERENCE PERSONNEL

SO far the only naval officers officially mentioned for duty on the naval advisory group at the London Conference are Admiral W. V. Pratt and Rear Adm. Hillary P. Jones and there is considerable speculation as to the rest of the personnel.

As a matter of fact, there is a possibility that Admiral Jones will not serve. It has been taken for granted that he would but no confirmation has been given by him. Being on the retired list it is optional with him and it is known that the strenuous work he has been doing for the past three years has extracted its toll. His profound knowledge of the intricate problems involved, the respect in which he is held here and abroad and his ardent advocacy of an international agreement based on the principle of parity all make him invaluable as a naval advisor and it would be very regrettable if, for reason of his health or for any reason, the admiral found it impossible to lend his experience to the delegation.

An interesting suggestion has been advanced that as the third member of the naval trio, Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, who is due home in the immediate future, be selected. His wide acquaintance abroad, his familiarity with foreign affairs and his recognized ability would make him an ideal man for the place.

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Navy Fliers Found

THREE Navy fliers, an officer and two enlisted men reported missing last Saturday turned up the next morning when planes searching for them sighted their seaplane being towed into Hampton Roads.

Ens. George P. Hatfield, pilot of the naval seaplane, left Philadelphia Saturday for Norfolk accompanied by A. H. M. J. F. Reeves and Radioman E. Hair. Becoming lost in the clouds, and knowing that he was running low in his gasoline supply, Ens. Hatfield headed for the sea so as to be able to make a forced landing. About 15 miles off the Virginia cape, a steamer was sighted, and Ens. Hatfield brought his plane down on the water alongside of it.

The vessel, the Commodore Rollins, a Norwegian fruit steamer, bound from Philadelphia to British Honduras, took the seaplane in tow, and put about to take it into Hampton Roads, when sighted by the planes searching for it. News of the rescue was radioed in. As there was no wireless on the rescue steamer word did not reach the Naval Air Station at Hampton Roads until then, canceling orders for 21 more planes to join the search. The aircraft tender Sandpiper was dispatched to meet the fruit steamer and it brought the seaplane in. None of the fliers were suffering from anything worse than lack of sleep as a result of their experience, nor was the plane injured in any way.

Accept Early Resignations

RESIGNATIONS of ensigns of the Class of 1928 from the Naval Academy who have remained on sea duty since graduation will be favorably considered by the Navy Department. In recent years at least two years' sea service following graduation has been held as a minimum. Due to the large graduating class at the Academy and the smaller authorized officer strength this action is now taken.

Resignations must take effect subsequent to April 1, 1930 and prior to June 1, 1930. Subject to the practicability of relief and detachment from operating vessels, accrued leave may be granted prior to the date of effect of the resignation.

Marine Corps Notes

L. T. COL. Richard B. Creecy has been ordered to Haiti for duty with the Garde d'Haiti at Port au Prince. He will be relieved at Headquarters, Department of the Pacific, San Francisco, by Lt. Col. Fred D. Kilgore, who has been on duty at Headquarters Western Recruiting Division in San Francisco.

Maj. Julian P. Wilcox is detached from duty at the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Washington, and goes to Headquarters Western Recruiting Division at San Francisco. Capt. Roscoe Arnett is assigned duty at San Diego. Capt. Thomas A. Tighe will leave for China for duty with the Fourth Regiment at Shanghai.

About December 1, Maj. Louis M. Bourne will return from Nicaragua for duty at Quantico. He is assigned to the Air Squadrons, East Coast Expeditionary Force. Capt. John C. Wood is sailing on the 20th of the month from New Orleans for duty with the Nicaraguan National Guard.

Capt. Otto Salzman is leaving Mare Island Navy Yard for duty with Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment. He will leave San Francisco on an Army transport about Nov. 27. Capt. John C. Wemple goes to the Philadelphia Navy Yard about Dec. 1. Capt. Ralph R. Robinson will leave San Diego for duty at the New York Navy Yard about the same time.

Dildine Quits Navy

L. T. E. E. DILDINE, Naval Reserve, for the last six years Chief Flight Instructor and also Chief Test Officer and Flight Officer at the Naval Station at Sand Point, has resigned and is now one of the four flying instructors at the recently opened Boeing School of Aeronautics, at Oakland, Calif., it was announced yesterday.

Dildine, the first pilot to obtain a Combat Pilot's License, has had 6,000 hours in the air in many types of ships, and has given 2,600 hours of instruction to Army and Navy fliers. Dildine began his military career eleven years ago at March Field.

The head of the Boeing School of Aeronautics staff at Oakland is George Myers, one of the veterans of the transcontinental air mail, and Dildine has reported for duty to Myers. Myers is also a graduate of the Army Flying Corps, having been U. S. Army Officer in charge of flying at Langley Field in 1919.

Lower Retirement Age

APPLICATIONS for retirement of lieutenants in the Navy under the age of fifty who have completed thirty years of service will be recommended for approval by the Navy Department. Hitherto only applications of officers of thirty years' service who were fifty years of age and older have been favorably recommended for retirement. This lowering of the retirement age will only be effective until June 1930. The large size of the graduating class at the Naval Academy this year and the lack of vacancies in the line prompted the action which effects only twenty-three lieutenants.

Navy Changes

CAPT. ERNEST FREIDRICK was detached from command of the USS Cleveland about the first of the month and is now in command of the USS Raleigh. Lt. Comdr. Hugh C. Frazier who has been in command of VO Sqd. 2-S on the USS Arkansas is ordered to command the VO Sqd. 2S, Air Squadrons, Scouting Fleet.

Comdr. Warren L. Moore is assigned to duty at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, modifying a previous order making him Inspector of Machinery at the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. Lt. Comdr. Paul Cassard leaves his assignment on the Naval Mission to Brazil and will be aide on staff of the Commander of the Scouting Fleet. Lt. Comdr. Frank Loftin will leave the 14th Naval District about December 15 for sea duty on the USS Argonne.

The officers and crew of the USS La Vallette have the work of decommissioning their vessel well along. For the past six weeks the USS Yarnall, the destroyer which is to replace the La Vallette has been moored alongside and the lengthy task of overhauling and reconditioning which must be completed before the commission pennant is transferred to the Yarnall, is expected to be completed shortly.

Ens. W. C. Blinn, member of the Navy Rifle Team which competed at Camp Perry, has been assigned as Communication Officer on the USS La Vallette. Ens. Blinn is one of the six holders of the Distinguished Marksman Medal, and is expected to be of great assistance in developing small arms sharpshooting on the La Vallette.

Comdr. Eugene E. Wilson's resignation from the services has been accepted, effective Jan. 18, 1930.

Favors Award

FAVORABLE recommendation on bill H. R. 4055, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to pay a cash award to William Flood has been given by the Navy Department.

This bill authorizes the Secretary at his discretion to pay a cash award to Mr. Flood for such designs, inventions, or suggestions as he may have made during his employ in the Government service that resulted in an improvement in naval material or an economy in manufacturing processes.

Under the act of July 1, 1918, a special board of officers gives consideration to the claim and sets the amount of the award, upon the proper authorization by Congress.

Neville Visits Quantico

MAJ. GEN. WENDELL C. NEVILLE, Commandant of the Marine Corps, on Thursday reviewed the East Coast Expeditionary Force and witnessed the demonstration designed to show the speed with which the organization could get under way in the event of a call for expeditionary duty.

Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler had arranged an elaborate program of reviews, inspections and other events which kept Gen. Neville and his party busy throughout most of the day. At 2:30 that afternoon all troops stationed at Quantico were reviewed by Gen. Neville as infantry. He then inspected the flying field, signal battalion, the artillery area and the new barracks.

At 4:15 the specialists troops with their equipment formed a composite regiment and demonstrated the rapidity with which they could get under way in case of an emergency. This composite organization included artillery, machine gun units and motor transport. Following the demonstration there was a reception for the guests at the Officers' Club.

The following officers from Headquarters, Marine Corps, accompanied Gen. Neville: Brig. Gen. B. H. Fuller, Brig. Gen. Rufus H. Lane, Brig. Gen. George Richards, Col. L. McCarthy Little, Col. Hugh Matthews, and Lt. Col. Charles R. Sanderson.

Favor Reduced Rates

A BILL to allow railroads to carry officers and enlisted men while on leave of absence or furlough at their own expense at reduced rates has been recommended favorably by the Navy Department. The bill H. R. 30 is to amend paragraph 1 of Section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, which would make any reduction of rates to personnel of the service applicable to the public generally. The Navy Department is especially desirous for legislation of this kind as it would make service at sea more desirable, there being better opportunity for sailors and marines to visit their homes.

OPPOSE H. O. BILL

THE Navy Department has recommended against the enactment of the bill H. R. 1222, authorizing the establishment of a branch hydrographic office at Honolulu, and to appropriate \$5,000.00 to provide, equip, furnish, and maintain it. As the expenditure is not in accord with the financial program of the President, the present action is taken.

NAVY TRANSPORT SAILINGS.

Chaumont, arrived Manila Oct. 24, leave Manila Nov. 24, arrive Guam Nov. 29, leave Nov. 29, arrive Honolulu Dec. 8, leave Dec. 9, arrive San Diego Dec. 17, leave Dec. 19, arrive San Francisco Dec. 21 (via San Pedro).

Henderson, sailed from San Diego Nov. 6, arrive Honolulu Nov. 14, leave Nov. 29, arrive Manila Dec. 5, will leave Manila Jan. 9, arrive Guam Jan. 14, leave Jan. 15, arrive Honolulu Jan. 24, leave Jan. 25, arrive San Diego Feb. 1, leave Feb. 4, arrive San Francisco Feb. 6 (via San Pedro).

Kittery, arrive Hampton Roads Nov. 11, leave Hampton Roads Nov. 27, arrive Guantanamo Dec. 2, leave Dec. 3, arrive Port au Prince Dec. 4, leave Dec. 5, arrive Cape Haitien Dec. 6, leave Dec. 7, arrive Dec. 9, leave Dec. 9, arrive St. Thomas Dec. 10, leave Dec. 11, arrive Hampton Roads Dec. 16.

Nitro, arrive Canal Zone Nov. 9, leave Nov. 11, arrive Corinto Nov. 13, leave Nov. 13, arrive San Diego Nov. 21, leave Nov. 22, arrive San Pedro Nov. 23, leave Nov. 23, arrive Mare Island Dec. 6, leave Dec. 16, arrive San Pedro Dec. 17, leave Dec. 21, arrive San Diego Dec. 22, leave Jan. 2, arrive Corinto Jan. 9, leave Jan. 9, arrive Canal Zone Jan. 12, leave Jan. 14, arrive Hampton Roads Jan. 20, leave Jan. 25, arrive New York Jan. 26 for overhaul.

Ramapo, left San Pedro Oct. 26, arrive Manila Nov. 29, leave Dec. 7, arrive San Pedro Jan. 3.

Salinas, left San Pedro Nov. 1, arrive Corinto Nov. 11, leave Nov. 11, arrive Canal Zone Nov. 14, leave Nov. 26, arrive Corinto Nov. 29, leave Nov. 29, arrive San Pedro Dec. 8, leave Dec. 10, arrive Corinto Dec. 20, leave Dec. 20, arrive Canal Zone Dec. 23, leave Dec. 27, arrive Hampton Roads Jan. 4, leave Jan. 18, arrive Canal Zone Jan. 26, leave Jan. 28, arrive Corinto Jan. 31, leave Jan. 31, arrive San Pedro Feb. 9.

Sapelo, arrived Manila Nov. 2, leave Nov. 14, arrive San Pedro Dec. 11, leave Dec. 13, arrive Corinto Dec. 22, leave Dec. 22, arrive Canal Zone Dec. 25, leave Jan. 8, arrive Guantanamo Jan. 11, leave Jan. 13, arrive Port Arthur Jan. 19, leave Jan. 21, arrive Hampton Roads Jan. 29.

Sirius, arrived Hampton Roads Nov. 3, will leave Hampton Roads about Dec. 19 for the West Coast via Pearl Harbor.

Navy Notes

COMDR. ANDREW S. HICKEY, for the past year Executive Officer of the USS Mississippi, has the Mississippi for duty in Naval Intelligence Office, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. He relieves Comdr. R. A. Sprague, who also relieves him as Executive Officer on the Mississippi.

Capt. Henry L. Wyman, who has been Assistant Commandant of the 5th Naval District until recently, is assigned to duty commanding the USS Idaho.

The orders of August 28, 1929, sending Comdr. Chauncey A. Lucas to Quincy, Massachusetts, for duty as Naval Inspector of Ordnance at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company have been modified. Comdr. Lucas will be Inspector of Machinery there.

Lt. Comdr. Charles A. Pownall leaves the USS Lexington to take up his new duties as aide on staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet. His duties will involve flying.

Lt. Comdr. Ogden D. King, MC, will leave the Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Ill., about December 1, to go on sea duty on board the USS Melville. Comdr. Cornelius H. Mack, DC, is transferred from San Francisco to New York. His new assignment is at the Naval Hospital there.

Lt. Walter S. Keller will leave the Norfolk Navy Yard about the 15th of the month for Guam. He is assigned to command the USS Ontario.

Lt. John M. Brewster, MC, will leave Boston about the first of the year for duty with Garde d'Haiti at Port au Prince.

The USS Colorado will go to Santa Barbara for Armistice Day observance exercises at the request of the American Legion.

Lt. George F. Burdick, USNRF, has just completed a two weeks' cruise aboard the USS Colorado.

New Location Desired

A BILL authorizing replacement of a causeway over Mare Island Strait, Calif., has been unfavorably reported by the Navy Department. Although the Department desires that a new causeway be built, the present bill H. R. 954 is not satisfactory. It provides for a causeway alongside the old one, the cost to be \$750,000. The Department finds that the most satisfactory site for the new causeway would be north of the submarine base on Mare Island.

In the past, numerous delays and accidents have resulted from submarines passing through the draw span of the causeway, and a change is thought necessary. Although the length of the causeway at this new location would be increased, and a higher unit necessitated, it is believed advisable to build the causeway there. The present estimated cost at the new location is \$950,000.

Does Not Want Vessels

A BILL to appropriate \$350,000 for the construction of a flood-relief vessel, to be stationed at St. Louis, and used by the Navy Department as a training ship for Naval Reserves when not in use as a relief or rescue vessel, has been recommended against by the Navy Department.

As the training of Naval Reserves is already provided for, and the vessel would be of no naval value in time of war, but would only be an expense item to the Navy, the present stand is taken.

The bill H. R. 2405 together with a statement that the Navy Department contemplated making an unfavorable recommendation was referred to the Bureau of the Budget, who advised the Department that the expenditure was not in keeping with the financial program of the President.

Addition to Sub Class

L. T. (jg) WILLIAM C. EDDY has been assigned to the submarine class starting at New Haven, Conn., on Jan. 6, 1930. Lt. Eddy has been assigned to the Asiatic Fleet and is returning to enter the submarine class which now totals forty members.



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"First and foremost is the general inadequacy of the present service pay."

LT. COL. WILLIAM BRYDEN, member of the Interdepartmental Pay Board.

WHY IS IT that when there is talk of economy in the Services, immediately there springs up rumors that the commissioned personnel of the Army is to be reduced by at least two thousand officers? That figure—two thousand—seems to be the one the rumor-mongers love to twirl about their tongues. We repeat a conversation we had with President Coolidge when he fixed the enlisted strength at 118,500 men. He pointed out that he had not recommended any reduction in the number of officers—then more than 12,000—because, as he pointed out, the great lesson of the war was the need of commissioned officers for directing and training purposes. When we think of the way in which officers were turned out, the discomfort and danger to their commands consequent upon insufficient education, when the ease and comparatively small cost involved are considered, we cannot believe the President and the Congress will imperil American life in another emergency by neglect to have on hand at least the present nucleus of well-instructed officers. Merely to state the matter in-sures conviction.

SO, WE CANNOT believe that the report of the General Staff to the President will suggest any curtailment of the commissioned personnel. Every member of that body served during the World War, and their able leader, General Summerall, was described by General Pershing as the greatest Corps Commander of the conflict. All of them saw the process of development of officers, and realize the time required to attain reasonable efficiency. They will not disregard this obvious lesson; of that, without knowing anything about their prospective report, we are convinced. Rather do we expect the report of the General Staff to be constructive. In this connection we will await with keen interest the views it will present on the subject of the mechanization of the Army.

THE "PURPLE BOOK," being the first official manual of mechanized war, was issued some months ago by the British War Office, and lays down new dicta based upon experiments with tanks. Our columns have reported the progress our Tank Arm is making, and the General Staff, of course, has studied the British manual. The "Purple Book" seems to minimize the importance not only of the Cavalry but of Infantry, and acclaims the armored vehicles for their great mobility, their relative invulnerability, and their superior effectiveness. It is to be expected that the General Staff will comment on this development, whether the thesis of the British War Office has foundation and is worthy of emulation by the United States.

WE HAVE KNOWN for some time that the relations of France and Italy were seriously strained, but in the face of the Anglo-American naval disarmament entente, they are making an effort to get together in order to be united at the January disarmament conference. Neither country is disposed to surrender the submarine; both regard it as a weapon of defense, especially powerful for their location and interests. The two governments are not slowing up on their submarine construction. On November 17, there will be launched at Cherbourg the Surcouf, which is in reality a submersible light cruiser. The new French vessel will displace 3,250 tons on the surface, and 4,304 tons submerged. The surface speed is 18 knots, the underwater speed 10 knots, and the cruising radius 13,000 miles at a speed of 12 knots. Its construction permits a descending depth of 400 feet and being 42½ feet from keel to upper works, it has a free board on the surface equal to that of a destroyer. It will carry four 5.5 inch guns, and an anti-aircraft armament, eight torpedo tubes and thirty torpedoes. The French are not as altruistic as the United States. They will not throw away a costly ship as we did, nearly 800,000 tons of new vessels in 1922.

THE BRITISH, TOO, are busy in the development of weapons. We anticipate that in the January conference there will be discussed limitation of war air craft. That prospect, however, has not diminished British activity, which is particularly necessary in the air if surface craft are to be curtailed. London reports that the British Air Minister is testing Robot airplanes, unmanned planes that are directed by wireless and even pursue enemy ships through the utilization of sound waves coming from the latter's motors. The sending and receiving instruments of the new invention are very carefully guarded. All that is known about it is that the Robot has a delicate listening instrument which records the pitch of another airplane motor, the robot is tuned into that pitch and pursues. Obviously, there is a wide field of research yet to be explored before this weapon can be successfully employed, but it is obvious that disarmament talk is not arresting warlike inventions.

IN VIEW OF what is being done abroad in the way of aircraft development, of the humiliating way in which we have surrendered air leadership, it is difficult to believe that President Hoover will approve the action of the Budget Director in lopping off from six to eight million dollars from the estimate of appropriations for the Army Air Corps and the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics. Administration endorsement, if concurred in by Congress, would prevent the completion of the five year program laid down as a result of the thorough investigation made by the Morrow Air Board. Fortunately, Congress is air-minded; its leader in this respect is Congressman James, Chairman of the House Military Committee. Mr. James is continuing his inspection of Army stations using the airplane for transportation. Up to October 29, he had flown 59,000 miles. Familiar as he is with the value of aircraft, we are confident he will insist upon adequate provision being made for the Air Corps and the Bureau of Aeronautics, in spite of the hostile attitude of the Bureau of the Budget.

THEY ARE WAGING the Kellogg peace in northern Manchuria. The Soviets have captured Fuchin, on the lower reaches of the Sungari River, men are being killed and wounded, and gunboats are being sunk. Admiral Shen states that up to date he has lost a third of his marine force, and he does not know how to explain it. He cannot report, because of China's insistent support of the Kellogg pact, that his losses were due to battle. The Chicago Tribune grimly suggests that he should advise his government that the loss must be charged to Russian hospitality and good will. Shen himself says that China is the victim of a new form of warfare. She cannot attack but "is constantly subject to unrestricted attacks by Russia. I was in Europe during the World War and observed actual warfare, but the Kellogg pact has produced a situation here which is defined not to be war but still is war." Heigh ho! We suppose the day will come when the name of "war" will be substituted for the name "peace," and vice versa. Only in that way can we be sure of the effectiveness of the Kellogg Treaty outlawing war.

Service Humor

IN THE LOCKER ROOM

Giesbopp—"Give me the low-down, K. P., was Prunehogge asphyxiated last night?"

K. P.—"Oh, I wouldn't say that, Sgt.; although he did look in the mirror to find out who he was."

Prune—"That's right, judge a fellow harsh always. Of course, far be it from me to insinuate that K. P. had any turpentine at that party, but some folks would attach suspicion to the circumstance that, when he got back to barracks, he looked at his hair-brush and exclaimed: 'Holy smoke, didn't I shave yesterday?'"

Gies—"A penny for your thoughts, K. P."

K. P.—"To tell the truth, Sgt., I was thinking of touching you for five bucks."

Gies—"Mark that thought 'sold.' Got change for a nickel?"

Prune—"That darky private that was operated on sure was fit to be tied when he came out of the ether, wasn't he?"

Gies—"I didn't hear about it. What got his goat?"

Prune—"Why, they sewed him up with white thread."

K. P.—"How's your romance with Myrtle going, Sgt.?"

Gies—"It's gone; we were married last week."

Prune—"You wouldn't get caustic, now, would you, Sgt.? You'll admit, I'm sure, that a wife makes a husband forget a lot of troubles."

Gies—"That a bachelor never had. Well, anyhow, there's no two women alike."

K. P.—"Two? There ain't ONE alike."

Gies—"One thing everyone must admit about your wife, at any rate, K. P.—she's outspoken."

K. P.—"Not by anyone I know, Sgt."

Prune—"Say, K. P., that guy you introduced us to sure had an air of insouciance about him, didn't he?"

K. P.—"What can you expect? He works in a glue factory."

Gies—"How come, K. P., the toes of your shoes get worn out so quick?"

K. P.—"Well, you see, Sgt., I married a widow with seven kids to boot."

Rocks in Class with Roc

Junior—"What is a fabulous sum, Ma?"

Ma—"The million dollars you expected to inherit from your pa's uncle, who died in the poorhouse."

—Contributed.

His Bit

Fire Warden (gruffly addressing bluejacket campers)—"You fellahs need bringin' up. I'll bet none of you ever have done a thing to prevent destruction of our vast forests."

Sea 2c (timidly)—"Sir, I've shot woodpeckers."

U. S. S. New Mexico.

Concerted Action

The colored top cutter was getting his outfit together for their first trip over the top. He wanted to be sure of his men so he said "Niggahs, we are about to make our fust trip through no mans land. If there is any man who does not want to go over, take one step forward.—COMPANY HALT!"

Pa. Nat. Guardsman.

And That's Conservative

A saxophone is produced in America every forty seconds. It is estimated that if they were all piled in one place in the Sahara Desert, it would be a good idea.

16th Inf. News.

Like Oliver Twist

We want MORE; or, more correctly, we're like the picanniny, who was told not to ask for "lasses," but for MO-lasses. We ain't had hardly none yit. Pour in more humor for the pancakes of Service journalism.

WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

J. G. N.—The defenses of New York Harbor on Long Island Sound, aside from Ft. H. G. Wright, described last week, are on a caretaker basis, i.e., there are no garrisons there at present.

Ft. Terry is on Plum Island, 18 miles by boat from New London. About three men are stationed there. The government boat makes about three trips a week and no civilian boat touches there.

Ft. Michie is on Little Gull Island, 11 miles from New London. One or two men constitute the caretaker detachment of this post. It is served by boat in the same manner as Ft. Terry. The government controls both Plum and Little Gull Islands. There are no civilian communities on either island, the forts covering the entire islands. There are no officers stationed at either post.

R. C. M.—The medical officers detailed for the Nicaraguan Canal site survey are Maj. P. R. Hawley and Capt. Jaime Figueras and H. J. Barton. Their last former stations were Ft. Riley, Ft. Lincoln, and the Presidio of San Francisco, respectively.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

E. E. C.—There is no difference between the chevrons of a 1st Class Private and a 1st Class Private with a specialist rating. They are only entitled to one chevron. AR 600-35 explains this fully.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

Various life-saving apparatus is studied with the view of lessening the number of deaths at sea. The most effective of these is a cannon which casts a line to vessels which are wrecked at sea, enabling the establishment of communication.

General Jordan, who was on the staff of General Beauregard during the Civil War, and who is now fighting for the Cubans against Spain, expresses a high opinion of the negroes in the Cuban Army. In some cases, he says, there are black non-commissioned and even commissioned officers serving over mixed regiments of negroes and Cubans, and they are all good soldiers and good fighters.

Completion of the plans for the Navy Yard at League Island, being prepared by Adm. Porter, is reported. If they are adopted, attention of Congress will be called to them, in the report of the Secretary of the Navy. As soon as the necessary appropriation is made, the Department will start construction. It is expected that Commodore Penock will have charge of League Island.

"The most powerful gun in Europe," is claimed by the Cronstadt artillery. It is a 20 inch gun, fires a projectile weighing 10 cwt, and uses a charge of powder weighing 130 lbs. The cannon itself weighs 50 tons.

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CIRCULAR 57, W. D., Oct. 31, 1929.
This Circular is in five sections, relating to: I, General prisoners—Changes in AR 600-376; II, Inspections of posts and camps—Changes in AR 20-10; III, Cash discounts—Changes in AR 35-6200; IV, Service national standard authorized for brigades and higher units, and V, Changes in AR 210-65.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM

THE Q. M. G.

Col. C. L. Willard, now on duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., in addition to other duties, assume duties of constructing q. m., during absence on leave of 1st Lt. W. M. Allison, Q. M. C. (Nov. 1).

Capt. H. Hockwald from duty at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on expiration of leave, to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., for duty as asst. q. m. (Nov. 2).

Capt. E. M. Antonovich from addl. duty as asst. to q. m., Ft. Monmouth, N. J. (Nov. 5).

1st Lt. R. V. Perry from duty at Chicago q. m. depot, Ill., to Camp McCoy, Wisc., for duty at q. m., relieving Capt. W. M. Flinn, QMC, who will proceed to Chicago, Ill., for duty at hdqrs., 6th C. A. (Nov. 5).

1st Lt. D. Jewell, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Army retiring board for examination. (Nov. 5).

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G.

Medical Corps.

Maj. F. H. Dixon from duty, Atlantic Branch, USDB, Governors Island, N. Y., to sail from N. Y. April 18 for Canal Zone, for duty with the Governor the Panama Canal, Balboa Hgts., C. Z. (Nov. 5).

Maj. R. Turner from duties with the Governor of the Panama Canal, Balboa Hgts., C. Z., on completing foreign service, assigned to duty at Atlantic Branch, USDB, Governors Island, N. Y., to U. S., and on expiration of leave to duty assigned. (Nov. 5).

Maj. C. E. MacDonald, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service, instead of to duty at hdqrs., 5th C. A., Ft. Hayes, Ohio, as previously ordered. (Nov. 4).

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN, C. OF E.

Lt. Col. J. F. Bell from addl. duty as div. engr., South Pacific Div., Nov. 30. (Nov. 2).

Lt. Col. T. M. Robins on arrival in S. F., Calif., to duty as div. engr., South Pacific Division, instead of to duty at Portland, Oreg., as previously ordered. (Nov. 2).

Maj. D. O. Elliott from duty, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1, to Vicksburg, Miss., for duty as asst. to div. engr., Lower Miss. Valley Div., and to duty as secy. and disbursing offr., Miss. River Commission. (Nov. 4).

Maj. P. S. Reinecke from duty, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1, to Vicksburg, Miss., for duty as asst. to div. engr., Lower Miss. Valley Div., and to duty as asst. to president, Mississippi River Commission. (Nov. 4).

Capt. W. A. Wood, Jr., from treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to rejoin proper station, Ft. Humphreys, Va. (Nov. 4).

1st Lt. O. E. Walsh from duty, American Bks., Tientsin, China, assigned to duty in Philippines, and to Manila for assignment. (Nov. 5).

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Capt. H. C. Minton from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Dec. 10, to Frankford Arsenal, Pa., for 1 month temp. duty, thence to Washington, D. C., for duty in office C. of O. (Nov. 4).

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O.

Capt. N. L. Baldwin from pres. duty at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to duty as instr., Sig. Sch. (Nov. 1).

CHAPLAINS.

Chap. E. P. EASTERBROOK, C. OF C. Chap. S. E. Crosby, USA, Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., now on leave, for convenience of government, to home and await retirement. (Nov. 2).

Chap. G. F. Rixey assigned to duty at P. of S. F., Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Nov. 2).

Chap. G. J. McMurray, USA, from duties, P. of S. F., Calif., to sail from that port Feb. 8 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 2).

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.

Lt. Col. C. R. Mayo from duty with 14th Cav., Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Mar. 1, detailed with O. E., 3rd C. A., 62nd Cav. Div., Towson, Md. (Nov. 4).

FIELD ARTILLERY.

LT. COL. WM. BRYDEN, Acting C. of F. A.

Col. F. E. Buchanan, 76th FA, from Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., Jan. 13, detailed member G. S. C., with troops, and assigned to duty as C. of S., 3rd Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash. (Nov. 1).

Maj. R. W. Barker from 10th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Ft. Sill, Okla., for duty as instr., FA Sch. (Nov. 1) (Order revoked, Nov. 4).

1st Lt. C. F. Holwegger (DOL), now at Letterman Hosp., P. of S. F., Calif., to Army retiring board, Edgars, 9th C. A., for examination. (Nov. 1).

1st Lt. F. H. Lanahan, Jr. (with SC) from duty as instr., Sig. Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to other duty at Ft. Monmouth. (Nov. 1).

1st Lt. A. S. Reynolds is retired from

Status of Promotion in Service

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Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) Since Nov. 1, 1929
Last promotion to the grade of colonel—Oliver P. M. Hazzard, Cav., No. 24, Page 157, July A. L. & D.

Last nomination—John P. Hasson, QMC.

Vacancies—None.

Senior lieutenant colonel—Gordon Johnston, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel—Robert Blaine, Cav., No. 609, Page 159.

Last nomination—William A. Johnson, C. E.

Senior major—James J. Loving, C. E.

Vacancies—None.

Last promotion to the grade of major—Ira B. Hill, CAC, No. 2337, Page 165.

Last nomination—Hermann C. Dempe-welf, Inf.

Vacancies—None.

Senior captain—Berthold Vogel, CAC.

Last promotion to the grade of captain—Roy F. Turrentine, Inf., No. 5692, Page 177.

Last nomination—Roy F. Turrentine, Inf.

Vacancies—42.

Officers entitled—Earl M. Peckinpaugh, FA, No. 5693 through Roderick N. Ott, AC, No. 5735, Page 177.

Senior first lieutenant if vacancies were filled—George Van Studdiford, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of first lieutenant—Willard K. Leibel, Inf., No. 8464, Page 187.

Last nomination—Willard K. Leibel, Inf.

Vacancies—55. Officers entitled—Oliver M. Barton, FA, No. 8465, through John G. Hill, Inf., No. 8520, Page 187.

Senior second lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Joseph Massaro, FA.

Vacancies in grade of second lieutenant—None.

CORPS AREA

EIGHTH CORPS AREA

Headquarters Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM LASSITER

Col. Robert McCleave, Chief of Staff.

The following named Field Artillery Reserve Officers are relieved from their present assignments and are reassigned as follows:

To the 2nd Battalion, 15th F. A. (Regular Army—Active), Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lts. S. L. Austin, R. E. Page, R. E. Prothro; 2nd Lts. J. H. Eaton, H. C. Bennett, W. T. Ellis, V. W. Hampton, O. A. Kinzer, R. B. Owens, F. S. Vaden.

To the 1st Battalion, 15th F. A. (Regular Army—Inactive), Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.:

2nd Lts. W. C. Buchanan, 4th Amb. Co., 2nd Med. Reg.; L. H. Lowder, Bty. B, 15th F. A.; W. J. McNab, 82nd F. A.; M. M. Niemczyk, Bty. B, 1st F. A.

LEAVES.—Three months, Nov. 1, to Col. F. E. Buchan, 76th F. A., Ft. Russell, Wyo. One month, 15 days, Nov. 15, to Maj. E. L. Parmenter, M. C., this station. Three months, Nov. 3, to Capt. H. W. Turner, 12th FA, this station, with permission to apply for an extension of one month. One month, 23 days, Jan. 1, to Capt. J. D. Cope, Inf. (DOL), 103rd Div., Denver, Colo. Two months, Nov. 15, to Capt. C. W. Yull, Inf. (DOL), 103rd Div., Albuquerque, N. Mex. One month, 20 days, to take effect upon his relief from assignment and duty at Ft. Thomas, Ky., Oct. 31, to 1st Lt. L. E. Stephens, Inf. Two months, Dec. 3, to 1st Lt. J. E. Rycroft, 38th Inf., Ft. Sill, Okla.

active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Nov. 5)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, Jr., C. OF C. A.

Col. H. T. Matthews retired from active service Nov. 3, under requirements of act of June 30, 1882, announced; he will proceed home. (Nov. 2)

1st Lt. J. S. Crawford detailed in QMC, Nov. 15; from 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to S. F., for duty with 4th Motor Rep. Bn., S. F. gen. depot. (Nov. 2)

2nd Lt. H. E. Pearson, 7th CA, from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to N. Y. C. and sail Feb. 28 for Panama for duty. (Nov. 4)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, C. OF INF.

Capt. E. M. Peixotto from duty, USDB, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 2nd Div., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo. (Nov. 1)

Capt. S. G. Backman, 6th Inf., from Jefferson Bks., Mo., assigned 17th Inf., Ft. Omaha, Nebr. (Nov. 1)

Lt. Col. J. M. Cummins assigned to duty in office, C. of S., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in China. (Nov. 4)

Order relieving Capt. H. D. Bagnall from recruiting duty, Chattanooga, Tenn., directing him to sail from N. Y. Feb. 28 for Panama, revoked. (Nov. 4)

Capt. W. H. Beers, 18th Inf., from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to N. Y. C. and sail Feb. 28 for Panama for duty. (Nov. 4)

Capt. J. F. Hill, 65th Inf., assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing foreign service, instead of to recruiting duty at Chattanooga, Tenn., as previously ordered. (Nov. 4)

Capt. J. W. Henson from 18th Inf., Ft. Slocum, N. Y., detailed with OR, 2nd C.

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Rear Adm. T. C. Hart, Capt. W. L. Calhoun, Comdr. F. C. Sherman, Lt. Comdr. L. E. Kelly, Lt. H. B. Butterfield, Lt. (jg) E. F. Vort.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. N. J. Blackwood, Capt. J. A. Biello, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dum-bauld.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, Jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. F. E. Mc-Millen, Comdr. F. C. Bowerfield, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr.; Lt. (jg) Murray W. Clark.

Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirk-patrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. F. G. Hangan, Lt. (jg) Act. Chap. E. R. Le Baron.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. L. S. Border, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. F. Wynkoop, Lt. H. E. Williams.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. B. F. Fink.

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Last commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. T. M. Clinton Lt. Col. T. D. Buttrick

Lt. Col. A. Racicot Lt. Col. T. D. Barber

Maj. W. G. Hawthorne Maj. E. H. Jenkins

apt. F. S. Flack Capt. M. V. Parsons

1st Lt. C. L. Fike 1st Lt. C. F. Cresswell

NATIONAL GUARD

Preliminary examinations will be conducted at Spokane, Bellingham, Centralia, and at such other stations where candidates may apply to take the examination, between Nov. 1 and 15, 1929, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for nomination by the Governor to take the examination for entrance to the Military Academy at West Point, for the term beginning July 1, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary of War contained in letter from the Chief of the Militia Bureau, Oct. 18, 1929 2nd Lt. H. R. Wallace, 116th Photo Section, 41st Div. Av., Wash. N. G., proceeded Nov. 1, to Crissey Field, San Francisco, Calif., reporting to the Commanding Officer for a year's active duty with the Regular Army at that station. Upon completion of this duty or when relieved by the Commanding Officer of Crissey Field, Lt. Wallace will return to his home.

Leave for 30 days, Oct. 30, 1929, to 2nd Lt. N. P. Carver, Co. I, 161st Inf., with permission to leave the State.

A., 309th Inf., station at Trenton, N. J. (Nov. 4)

Order assigning Capt. W. R. McKay to 2nd Inf., Ft. Brady, Mich., revoked. (Nov. 5)

Orders previously issued amended to direct 2nd Lt. B. A. Daughtry to proceed to N. Y. and sail Dec. 11 for Panama for duty. (Nov. 5)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. PECHET, C. OF A. C. 1st Lt. C. C. Chauncey from duty, Mitchel Fld., N. Y., to Langley Fld., Va., for duty at AC Tactical Sch. (Nov. 1)

Capt. M. Berman from duty, Wright Fld., Ohio, Nov. 15, to AC Training Center, Duncan Fld., Tex., for duty. (Nov. 2)

1st Lt. H. A. Bivins from duty at Langley Fld., Va., Feb. 20, to Wright Fld., Ohio, for duty. (Nov. 2)

Maj. R. Royce from duty, Selfridge Fld., Mich., June 30, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office, C. of S. (Nov. 4)

1st Lt. J. W. Warren from duty, Chanute Fld., Ill., to duty at stu., AC Technical Sch., Chanute Fld., Ill., course in maintenance engineering, which commenced Oct. 15 (Nov. 5)

LEAVES.

Nineteen days, Nov. 8, to Capt. F. L. Thompson, FA. (Nov. 1)

Two days, Nov. 11, to Lt. Col. W. S. Barker, GSC. (Nov. 1)

Seven days, Nov. 6, to Maj. A. R. Chaffee, GSC. (Nov. 1)

One month, 20 days, Nov. 26, to Maj. A. A. McDaniel, MC. (Nov. 1)

One month, on relief from present duties, to Capt. H. Hockwald, QMC. (Nov. 2)

Two months, Dec. 1, to 2nd Lt. R. H. Brown, Inf. (Nov. 2)

Seven days, Nov. 4, to Lt. Col. J. A. Berry, AGD. (Nov. 4)

Twenty days, Nov. 18, to Col. E. Croft, GSC. (Nov. 4)

One day, Nov. 9, to Maj. H. H. Pfeil, AGD. (Nov. 4)

Two months, 11 days, Nov. 5, to Capt. C. M. Gale, Inf. (Nov. 5)

Three months, with permission to visit foreign countries, Mar. 15, to Capt. K. L. Fielder, Inf. (Nov. 5)

One month, 17 days, Feb. 24, to 2nd Lt. W. H. Maglin, Inf. (Nov. 5)

One month, 18 days, Apr. 29, to 2nd Lt. W. H. Maglin, Inf. (Nov. 5)

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Lt. Joseph W. Storm, det. Off. in Chg., Sound School, San Diego, Calif. about Dec. 31; to USS Ramapo.

Lt. John P. Whitney, det. VS Sqd. 6S (USS Milwaukee), Air. Sqds., Setg. Flt.; to VS Sqd. 6S, Air. Sqds., Setg. Flt.

Lt. Parket G. Young, det. USS V-3; to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Henry T. Read, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. about Oct. 26; to USS Nitro.

Lt. Comdr. Horace R. Boone (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla. about Dec. 1; to Guardia Nacional, Nicaragua.

Lt. Comdr. William W. Hall (MC), det. Guardia Nacional, Nicaragua about Jan. 15; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Jesse W. Smith (MC), relieved from all active duty about Nov. 2; to home.

Lt. John T. O'Connell (MC), det. Guardia Nacional, Nicaragua about Jan. 10; to Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Frederic N. Pugsley (MC), det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco about Nov. 8; to Navy Retr. Sta., Kansas City, Mo.

Lt. Walter Guerry (SC), det. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C. about Oct. 27; to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.

Lt. (jg) John E. Wymond (SC), to duty Navy yard, Charleston, S. C., as disbursing officer.

Ch. Bosn. Harry E. Kiser, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa. about Nov. 16; to USS Brazos.

Bosn. Homer V. Randolph, to duty USS Pinola.

Bosn. Ralph A. Wiley, to duty USS Tern.

Bosn. John D. Wilson, to duty USS Kingfisher.

Ch. Rad. El. Arthur Boquett, det. Nav. Sta., Guam about Jan. 30; to Rec. Ship, San Francisco.

Mach. Robert J. Britton, det. USS Swan; to Rec. Ship, N. Y.

Nov. 1, 1929.

Capt. F. T. Evans, det. command USS Idaho about Nov. 1 to treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Capt. H. L. Wyman, det. Asst. Comdt., 5th Nav. Dist., Hampton Rds., Va. about Nov. 6; to command USS Idaho.

Comdr. C. A. Lucas, ors. Aug. 28, 1929 modified. To duty as Nav. Insp. of Machy, Bethlehem Shipbldg. Co., Quincy, Mass. instead of for duty as Nav. Insp. of Ord., Bethlehem Shipbldg. Co., Quincy, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. C. A. Pownall, det. USS Lexington; to aide on staff, Comdr. in Chief, Battle Flt.

Lt. W. C. Betzer, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I. about Oct. 28; to USS Vestal.

Lt. H. H. Deringer, to duty Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. W. S. Keller, det. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va. about Nov. 15; to Nav. Sta., Guam to command USS Ontario.

Lt. (jg) H. L. Edwards, ors. Oct. 23 confirming des. ors. Oct. 18 corrected; to duty USS William B. Preston.

Lt. (jg) R. R. Ransom, det. USS Cleveland about Nov. 1; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) F. B. Wright, det. USS Maryland about Oct. 25; to USS Sicard.

Lt. Comdr. O. D. King (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill. about Dec. 1; to USS Melville.

Lt. J. M. Brewster (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Boston about Dec. 31; to duty with Garde d'Haiti, Port au Prince, Haiti.

Lt. C. W. Branson (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va. about Jan. 2; to USS Sirius.

Lt. G. W. Cooper (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C. about Dec. 31; to such duty as may be assigned, Port au Prince, Haiti.

Comdr. C. H. Mack (DC), det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco; to Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.

Lt. L. H. Huebner (SC), det. Nav. Supply Depot, Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va. about Dec. 28; to c. f. o. USS Houston.

Lt. H. M. Shaffer (SC), det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H. about Nov. 15; to c. f. o. USS Chester.

Lt. T. S. Wyllly (SC), det. Navy Yard, Boston about Dec. 12; to c. f. o. USS Northampton.

Bosn. D. W. Cardell, det. USS Kingfisher; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H. Bosn. G. J. O'Brien, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif. to duty USS Omaha.

Ch. Gun. W. O. King, det. USS Texas about Nov. 2; to USS Rigel. Ors. Oct. 29 revoked.

Nov. 2, 1929.

Capt. William K. Biddle, det. command USS Raleigh about Nov. 14; to 5th Nav. Dist., Hampton Rds., Va. as Asst. Comdt.

Lt. Comdr. Glenn A. Smith, to duty involving flying as Head of Air Dept., USS Lexington.

Lt. Carleton C. Champion, Jr., det. VO Sqd. 3B (USS Oklahoma) about Nov. 8; to aide on staff, Comdr. Air Sqds., Setg. Flt.

Lt. Dixwell Ketcham, det. VS Sqd. 6S (USS Marblehead) about Nov. 8; to aide

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and flag secy. and flag lieutenant on staff, Comdr. Air Sqds., Scgt. Flt.

Lt. Emil B. Perry, det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco about Nov. 8; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. Frank Stinchcomb, uncompleted portion desp. ors. Oct. 10 to USS Nitro revoked. To temp. duty, Rec. Sta., Hampton Rds., Va.

Lt. Paul H. Wiedron, det. USS S-15 about Jan. 4; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) William C. Eddy, det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco about Nov. 8; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) Howell C. Fish, det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco about Nov. 8; to USS S-42.

Lt. (jg) John C. Hammock, ors. Sept. 13 modified. To USS Tutuila.

Lt. (jg) Carleton C. Hoffman, det. USS Cleveland about Nov. 1; to c. f. o. USS Pensacola.

Ens. Edmund E. Garcia, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. about Oct. 27; to USS Lawrence.

Ens. Edward R. Johnson, det. USS Deyen about Oct. 31; to USS Hulbert.

Lt. Lloyd L. Edmisten (MC), det. USS Kanawha about Jan. 31; to Div. 31, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. John L. Farmer (MC), det. Div. 31, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt. about Feb. 8; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) James Thomas Taylor (MC), det. USS Wyoming about Dec. 14; to resignation accepted effective Feb. 4.

Ch. Bosn. Harry B. Romberg, det. USS Omaha about Nov. 20; to USS Tatnuck.

Bosn. Carl Allen, det. USS Bobolink about Nov. 20; to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Bosn. John D. Garland, to duty USS Seagull.

Bosn. Charles G. Jenkins, to duty USS Montcalm.

Bosn. Noyes V. Sanborn, to duty USS Bobolink.

Gunner Harry T. Prossie, ors. Oct. 18 modified. To USS New Mexico.

Rad. El. Lee J. Delworth, det. Off. in Chg., Nav. Rad. Sta., Cayey, Porto Rico; to Off. in Chg., Nav. Rad. Sta., San Juan, Porto Rico.

Nov. 4, 1929.

Rear Adm. John H. Dayton, relieved from all active duty about Jan. 6, 1930.

Capt. Ernest Friedrich, det. command USS Cleveland about Nov. 1; to command USS Raleigh.

Lt. Comdr. Hugh C. Frazer, det. command VO Sqd. 2S (USS Arkansas); to command VO Sqd. 2S, Air. Sqds., Scgt. Flt.

Lt. Marion E. Crist, det. Air. Sqds., Scgt. Flt. about Nov. 8; to VJ Sqd. 2S, Air. Sqds., Scgt. Flt.

Lt. Lester T. Hundt, det. aide and flag Sec'y and flag lieutenant on staff, Comdr., Air Sqds., Scgt. Flt.; to Nav. Air Sta., Hampton Rds., Va.

Lt. (jg) Richard J. Bourke, Jr., det. Rec. Ship San Francisco about Nov. 8;

to Subm. Div. 12 on board a submarine.

Lt. (jg) Kenneth Craig, det. USS Niagara about Nov. 8; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Hampton Rds., Va. thence to temp. duty Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) James F. McDonough, det. VT Sqd. 98, Air. Sqds., Scgt. Flt. about Nov. 15; to USS Marblehead.

Lt. (jg) Henry T. Read, det. USS Nitro; to USS Lexington.

Ens. John J. Branson, det. USS Percival about Dec. 10; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Valery Havard, Jr., to duty USS Lawrence.

The following Officers have been assigned to duty under instruction at the Submarine Base, New London, Conn., and authorized to delay in reporting until Jan. 6, 1930:

Lt. Artyn L. Main, det. USS Reid about Dec. 10; Lt. (jg) Hugh D. Black, det. USS New York; Lt. (jg) Clarence Broussard, det. USS Selfridge about Dec. 10; Lt. (jg) Wilkie H. Brereton, det. USS Lawrence about Dec. 16; Lt. (jg) Waldeman N. Christensen, det. USS William B. Preston about Dec. 10; Lt. (jg) Edward F. Crewe, det. USS Niagara about Dec. 9; Lt. (jg) Walter E. Fratzke, det. USS Eagle 58 about Dec. 15; Lt. (jg) Raymond S. Lamb, det. USS Richmond about Dec. 12; Lt. (jg) Augustus C. Long, det. USS Raleigh about Dec. 10; Lt. (jg) Stanley G. Nichols, det. USS Texas about Dec. 10; Lt. (jg) Orville K. O'Daniel, det. USS Nevada about Dec. 10; Lt. (jg) Burnice L. Rutt, det. USS New York about Dec. 10; Lt. (jg) Louis Shane, Jr., det. USS Moody about Dec. 10; Lt. (jg) William R. Shaw, det. USS Mahan about Dec. 10; Lt. (jg) Joe W. Tryker, det. USS Trenton about Dec. 10; Lt. (jg) William W. Weeden, det. USS Lawrence about Dec. 16; Ens. Creed O. Burlingame, det. USS Utah about Dec. 6; Ens. Daniel T. Eddy, det. USS S-19 about Dec. 30; Ens. Harry J. Hardwick, det. Naval Academy about Dec. 10; Ens. Richard E. Hawes, det. USS Wyoming about Dec. 16; Ens. William R. Ignatius, det. USS Lexington about Dec. 6; Ens. Thomas H. Massie, det. USS Lexington about Dec. 6; Ens. James V. Rigby, det. USS Melvin Dec. 10; Ens. David C. White, det. USS Lexington about Dec. 6.

Ch. Bosn. Emory F. Hosmer, Det. US Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I. about Dec. 27; to USS Vestal.

Ch. Bosn. Frank G. Mehling, et. USS Sandpiper about Jan. 2; to Navy Yard, N. Y.

Ch. Bosn. Clarence R. Reed, det. command USS Tatnuck; to USS Arctic.

Ch. Bosn. Earl Swisher, det. USS Rigel about Jan. 4; to USS Gannet.

Ch. Bosn. Robert C. West, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill. about Dec. 2; to USS Robin.

Bosn. Francis E. Dowd, det. USS Gannet about Jan. 10; to USS Rigel.

Bosn. William F. Lewis, det. USS Tern; (Please turn to Next Page)

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Extension, 18 days, to 2nd Lt. R. C. Ashley, AC. (Nov. 5)

Resignation of Capt. M. C. Addoms, jr., QMC, accepted. (Nov. 2)

Resignation of 2nd Lt. E. J. Martin, AC, accepted. (Nov. 2)

Resignation of Wmnt. Offr. R. J. Kessey, USA, ret., accepted. (Nov. 4)

TRANSFERS.

Maj. S. A. Hamilton, CAC, to CWS, Oct. 19; he will remain on present duties. (Nov. 4)

1st Lt. E. C. Maling, Inf., to CWS, Oct. 19; from assignment, 30th Inf., P. of S. F., Calif., assigned to 1st Chemical Rgt., Edgewood Ars., Md. (Nov. 4)

2nd Lt. W. M. Creasy, jr., FA, to CWS, Oct. 19; from assignment, 4th FA Bn., Ft. Robinson, Nebr., assigned 1st Chemical Rgt., Edgewood Ars., Md. (Nov. 4)

DETAILED MEMBERS WDGS.

Lt. Col. J. M. Cummins, Inf., detailed member of GSC, with WDGS, July 1. (Nov. 4)

Following from duty indicated, dated indicated, detailed members, GSC, with WDGS, to Washington, D. C., for duty with C. of S.: Col. I. J. Phillipson, 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y., July 10; Maj. L. P. Collins, FA, stu., Naval War Col., Newport, R. I., June 30; F. C. Sibert, 8th Inf., Ft. Screven, Ga., Aug. 14 (Nov. 4)

Maj. R. McG. Littlejohn, QMC, from duty, stu., AWC, Washington, D. C., Aug. 15, detailed member GSC, with WDGS, and to duty with C. of S. (Nov. 4)

Following from duty, stu., AWC, Washington, D. C., June 30, detailed members, SGC, with WDGS, and to duty with C. of S.: Maj. R. F. Cox, CAC; d'A. Fechet, Inf.; M. J. Gunner, Inf.; L. E. Jones, FA; E. S. Miller, Inf.; C. A. Ross, Inf. (Nov. 4)

Lt. Col. H. T. Bull, 6th Cav., from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Aug. 14, detailed member GSC, with WDGS, to Washington, D. C., for duty with C. of S. (Nov. 5)

ORDER TO RETIRED OFFICER.

Maj. F. H. Schoeffel, USA, ret., from recruiting duty, Syracuse, N. Y., from further active duty, Nov. 30, to home. (Nov. 1)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wmnt. Offr. F. C. Sutton, assigned to duty at hdqrs. 4th C. A., Ft. McPherson, Ga., on completing foreign service in Philippines and on expiration of leave. (Nov. 1)

Wmnt. Offr. A. N. Howard from duties, hdqrs. 4th C. A., Ft. McPherson, Ga., to N. Y. and sail Jan. 17 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 1)

Wmnt. Offr. L. G. Dadmun assigned to duty at hdqrs. 7th C. A., Omaha, Nebr., on completing foreign service in Philippines and on expiration of leave. (Nov. 1)

Wmnt. Offr. V. C. Heath from duties, hdqrs. 7th C. A., Omaha, Nebr., to S. F., Calif., and sail Feb. 8 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 1)

Wmnt. Offr. G. W. Lewis assigned to duty with q. m., Camp Knox, Ky., on completing foreign service in Philippines and on expiration of leave. (Nov. 1)

Wmnt. Offr. L. L. Key from duties with q. m., Camp Knox, Ky., and sail Jan. 17 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 1)

Wmnt. Offr. J. F. Downs assigned to duty with q. m., Ft. McDowell, Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines and on expiration of leave. (Nov. 1)

Wmnt. Offr. J. F. Wallace from duties with q. m., Ft. McDowell, Calif., to S. F., and sail Feb. 8 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 1)

Wmnt. Offr. H. G. Knight assigned to duty with A. C., Selfridge Fld., Mich., on completing foreign service in Philippines and on expiration of leave. (Nov. 1)

Wmnt. Offr. P. B. Jackson from duties with AC, Selfridge Fld., Mich., to N. Y. and sail Jan. 17 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 1)

Wmnt. Offr. E. A. Seeley assigned to duty at hdqrs. 1st C. A., Boston, Mass., on completing foreign service in Philippines and on expiration of leave. (Nov. 1)

Wmnt. Offr. W. E. Herb from duties, hdqrs. 1st C. A., Boston, Mass., to N. Y. and sail Jan. 17 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 1)

Wmnt. Offr. W. J. McCartney, chf. engr., AMPS, assigned to harbor defenses of Sandy Hook, Ft. Hancock, N. J., on completing foreign service in Philippines and on expiration of leave. (Nov. 1)

Wmnt. Offr. P. J. Keating, chf. engr., AMPS, from duties at harbor defenses of Sandy Hook, Ft. Hancock, N. J., to N. Y., and sail Jan. 17 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 1)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

1st Sgt. W. Delahanty, 2nd CA, at Ft. Sherman, C. Z. (Nov. 2)

Mstr. Sgt. G. H. Dray, DEML (ROTC) at Detroit High Schs., Mich. (Nov. 2)

Mstr. Sgt. R. M. Hathaway, 6th Inf., at Jefferson Bks., Mo. (Nov. 2)

Mstr. Sgt. W. Grove, 99th Obs. Sqn., AC, at Mitchel Fld., N. Y. (Nov. 2)

Mstr. Sgt. M. C. Earl, 1st FA, at FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla. (Nov. 4)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Lt. Col. G. C. Cook, QM Res., to active duty Nov. 12, at N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, for training. (Nov. 1)

Lt. Col. E. C. Heron, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 18, with C. of E., Washington, D. C., for training. (Nov. 2)

Capt. W. L. Purcell, Air Res., to active duty Nov. 10, to Washington, D. C., for training with Asst. Secy. of War, in connection with procurement activities. (Nov. 2)

Capt. S. W. Crosthwait, Spec. Res., to active duty Nov. 10, to N. Y. C., for training with AC procurement planning representative. (Nov. 4)

Maj. E. R. Parnass, JAGD Res., to active duty Nov. 11, to Chicago, Ill., for

training with Commanding Gen., 6th C. A. (Nov. 5)

1st Lt. H. R. Sydenham, Dent. Res., to active duty Nov. 15, at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo. (Nov. 5)

2nd Lt. C. Poage, Air Res., to active duty Nov. 15, to Ft. Crockett, Tex., for duty with a tactical unit, AC, until June 30, 1930. (Nov. 5)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification: S. O. 260, W. D., NOV. 6, 1929

Dental Corps.

1st Lt. C. P. Canby from duty, Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., to S. F., Calif., and sail Jan. 29 for N. Y., thence to Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., for duty.

Corps of Engineers.

Lt. Col. J. F. Bell, hdqrs. 9th C. A., P. of S. F., Calif., for convenience of government, to home Nov. 15 and await retirement.

Cavalry.

Capt. D. B. Cullinane from duty, C. & G. S. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt. J. B. Reynolds, 10th Cav., now on leave at Lansdowne, Pa., from duty at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Clark, Tex., on expiration of leave.

Field Artillery.

Maj. J. Magruder from duty as mil. attache to China and Siam, from detail as acting offr., on arrival of successor, and will continue on duty in office of mil. attache, Peking, until May 12, when he is assigned to 5th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C., and will proceed to Tientsin, China, for duty with 15th Inf., until time to proceed to Chinwangtao, China, and sail July 3 for N. Y., thence to station assigned.

Coast Artillery.

1st Lt. C. M. Mendenhall, jr., 61st CA, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to N. Y., and sail Feb. 21 for Hawaii for duty.

Following from duty indicated at Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to sail from S. F. Feb. 8 for Philippines for duty: 1st Lts. J. S. Crawford, 6th CA, J. C. Kilbourne, 63rd CA.

1st Lt. J. F. Howell, jr., assigned to 1st Sound Ranging Bty., Ft. Eustis, Va., on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

Following from duty indicated, to N. Y. and sail May 7 for Philippines for duty: Capt. L. C. Dennis, 7th CA, Ft. Hancock, N. J.; R. C. Lowry, 9th CA, Ft. Banks, Mass.; R. E. McGarragh, 12th CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.; D. E. Morrison, 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.; 1st Lts. L. S. Smith, 13th CA, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; H. Speed, jr., 1st Sound Ranging Bty., Ft. Eustis, Va.; 2nd Lt. G. E. Thrums, 7th CA, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Following assigned to duty indicated, on completing foreign service in Philippines: Maj. E. W. Putney, 9th CA, Ft. Banks, Mass.; Capt. B. T. Ipeck, 9th CA, Ft. Banks, Mass.; 1st Lts. J. B. Carroll, 12th CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.; J. I. Hincke, 12th CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.; J. E. McGraw, 51st CA, Ft. Eustis, Va.; 2nd Lts. C. M. Conzelman, 11th CA, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.; W. G. Devens, 52nd CA, Ft. Eustis, Va.

Infantry.

Maj. D. D. Eisenhower from duties with American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington, D. C., to duty in office of Asst. Secy. of War.

Capt. E. Almon from duty with 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo., to Alcatraz, Calif., for duty at Pacific Branch, USDB.

Order directing Capt. C. D. Carle, Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment, revoked.

1st Lt. W. E. Carraway from 11th Inf., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., detailed at N. C. State Col. of Agric. and Engineering, and on expiration of present leave to West Raleigh, N. C., for duty.

2nd Lt. R. A. Howard, Jr., 38th Inf., from Ft. Sill, Okla., assigned to Tanks, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., for duty.

Air Corps.

1st Lt. R. T. Aldworth, now at sta hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Army retiring board, hdqrs. 8th C. A. for examination.

Leaves.

Nine days, Nov. 14, to Maj. J. L. Sinclair, GSC.

Extension, five days, to Capt. R. O. Bassett, Jr., Inf.

Extension, 21 days, to 2nd Lt. J. S. Mills (FA), AC.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

Mstr. Sgt. F. Damore, 28th Inf., at Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

Staff Sgt. W. F. Vrooman, DEML (N. Y. NG) at Rochester, N. Y.

Organized Reserves.

Lt. Col. G. W. Wallerich, San. Res., to active duty Nov. 24, to Washington, D. C., for training with The S. G.

1st Lt. G. J. Gabriel, Dent. Res., to active duty Dec. 15, to Ft. Benning, Ga., for training.

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Coast Artillery Corps.

Ft. Totten, N. Y., detailed with OR, 6th Col. H. C. Barnes from duty, 62nd CA, CA, 531st CA, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt. J. A. Weeks, 14th CA, from duty at Ft. Worden, Wash., to S. F., and sail Jan. 4 for Hawaii for duty.

Infantry.

Capt. G. E. Hutchinson detailed Inf. instr., N. Y. NG, Rochester, on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

Capt. H. D. Ayres to sail from N. Y. for Panama Feb. 28, instead of S. F. for Panama Jan. 29, as previously ordered.

Capt. J. C. Whitcomb assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing foreign service, instead of to 2nd Div., Ft. (Please turn to Next Page)

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Death.

Ch. Mach. Zenas Abner Sherwin, USN, Ret., died Oct. 28, 1929, at Long Beach, Calif.

Nov. 5, 1929.

Comdr. W. L. Moore, ors. July 26 modified; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Comdr. P. Cassard, det. Naval Mission to Brazil about Nov. 14; to aide on staff, Comdr., Scg. Flt.

Lt. Comdr. F. Loftin, det. 14th Nav. Dist., about Dec. 15; to USS Argonne.

Lt. R. G. Deewall, det. USS Idaho about Jan. 3; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. C. G. Moore, jr., to temp. duty Rec. Ship, N. Y.

Lt. E. B. Parsons, det. USS Kanawha about Jan. 31; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. H. G. Rickover, det. USS S-9 about Dec. 30; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. C. H. Schildhauser, det. VP-88, Air Sqds., Scg. Flt.; to resignation accepted effective Jan. 8, 1930.

Lt. T. R. Wirth, ors. Oct. 29 modified, det. Off. in Chg. Navy Actg. Sta., Minneapolis, Minn., upon completion temp. duty directed in Bureau's ors. Oct. 9, 1929.

Lt. (jg) F. A. Graf, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., about Dec. 20; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) P. H. Lyon, det. USS Memphis about Dec. 10; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) G. B. Rainer, det. USS Saratoga about Dec. 10; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) J. T. Sheehan, det. USS S-2 about Nov. 20; to Subm. Div. 2.

Lt. (jg) R. E. Fielding (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Boston, about Nov. 9; to Navy Retg. Sta., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. A. B. McKay (SC), det. USS Camden about Dec. 20; to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

Lt. G. M. Sneed (SC), det. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., about Nov. 2; to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Ch. Bosn. N. Anderson, det. Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa., about Dec. 28; to USS Sandpiper.

Ch. Gun. J. Gordon, det. Pac. Coast Torp. Sta., Keyport, Wash., about Nov. 15; to USS Medusa.

Ch. Mach. F. D. Butler, det. USS Maryland about Dec. 8; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Mach. H. M. Chance, ors. Oct. 10 modified; to temp. duty USS Rigel.

Ch. Carp. H. P. K. Lyon, det. USS Rigel about Dec. 2; to USS Tennessee.

Ch. Pay Clk. J. J. S. Fahy, det. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., about Dec. 28; to USS Camden.

Nov. 6, 1929

Comdr. E. E. Wilson det. aide on staff, Comdr. in Chief Battle Flt. about Nov. 18; to resignation accepted effective January 18, 1930.

Lt. Comdr. T. J. Doyle, Jr., det. Subm. Div. 20 about Nov. 16; to CFO, USS V-6.

Lt. (jg) A. V. Kastner, uncompleted portion ors. May 11, 1929, revoked; to temp. duty Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Lt. (jg) W. G. H. Lind, det. USS O-6; to USS S-7.

Lt. (jg) W. T. Pearce, relieved all active duty about Nov. 9; to home and await orders.

Lt. C. V. S. Knox (CC) det. Insp. of Nav. Air, Plant of Air Development Corp., Detroit, Mich. about Nov. 15; to duty office of Insp. of Nav. Aircraft, Akron, Ohio.

Comdr. F. T. Powell (SC) det. Nav. Sta. St. Thomas, V. I., about Jan. 30; to Rec. Sta., Hampton Rds., Va.

Ch. Bosn. W. C. Procknow det. USS Seagull about Nov. 20; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Army Orders

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D. A. Russell, Wyo., as previously ordered.

Capt. B. D. Lambert from detail, instr. N. Y. NG, Rochester, N. Y., to N. Y. C. and sail Feb. 28 for Porto Rico for duty with 65th Inf.

Capt. H. G. Fry from detail, instr., Md. NG, Baltimore, to N. Y. and sail Jan. 17 for Philippines, reporting to c.g., Philippine Dept. for assignment to duty with 15th Inf., Tientsin, China.

Capt. D. C. Faith from detail, instr., Wisc. NG, Baraboo, to N. Y. and sail Jan. 17 for Philippines, reporting to c.g., Philippine Dept. for assignment to duty with 15th Inf., Tientsin, China.

Air Corps

1st Lt. F. D. Lynch from duty Chanute Fld., Ill., on expiration of pres. leave, to ACTC, Duncan Fld., Tex., for duty.

Leave

Six days, Nov. 11, to Capt. R. H. Barkalow, GSC.

Resignation

Resignation of 1st Lt. C. A. Stevenson, Inf., Dec. 12, accepted.

Retirement of Enlisted Man

Mstr. Sgt. J. Y. Dendy, Med. Dept., USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Organized Reserves

Lt. Col. A. Littauer, San. Res., to active duty Nov. 24, to Washington, D. C., for training with The S. G.

Maj. H. W. Benke, QM Res., to active duty Nov. 18, to Jeffersonville q. m. depot, Ind., for training.

1st Lt. L. T. Bradbury, Spec. Res., to active duty Nov. 10, to N. Y. C., for training with AC procurement planning representative.

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Division 5—West Virginia, Tennessee, Colorado, Maryland, San Pedro, Calif., to sea.

Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, Commander. Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron 11—Decatur (leader), Bremerton, Wash.; Melville, San Diego, Calif. Division 30—McCawley, San Diego; Moody, Doyen, Henshaw, San Diego, Calif.

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Division 32—Thompson, Stoddert, Farquhar, Paul Hamilton, Reno, San Diego, Calif.; Kennedy, San Diego.

Squadron 12—Litchfield (leader), Mare Island; Altair (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division 34—Wood, Sloat, Yarrowbrough, Shirk, La Vallette, Kidder, San Diego.

Division 35—Mullany, Robert Smith, Marcus, Chase, Selfridge, San Diego; Mervine, San Diego, Calif.

Division 36—Farenholt, Sumner, Corry, Macdonough, San Diego; Hull, San Diego; Melvin, San Diego.

Division 45—Wm. P. Preston, Hulbert, Sicard, Preble, San Diego; Pruitt, Noa, Mare Island.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. H. V. Butler, Commander. Saratoga (flagship), Bremerton; Lexington, Navy Yard, Bremerton; Aroostook, Langley, Gannett, San Diego.

Submarine Divisions. Capt. T. C. Hart, Commander. Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Ortolan (tender), San Diego.

Division 11—S-29, Mare Island; S-26, S-24, San Diego; S-25, S-27, S-28, San Diego.

Division 19—S-45, S-47, Mare Island; S-46, S-42, S-43, S-44, San Diego.

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Division 9—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 14—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder, Commander. Procyon, San Pedro, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Whippoorwill, Tanager, Burns, Ludlow, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Norfolk, Va.; Bridge, Hampton Roads; Brazos, Hampton Roads to Port Arthur, Texas; Vestal, Philadelphia.

Train Squadron Two—Relief, San Pedro; Neches, San Diego; Cuyama, Navy Yard, Bremerton; Kanawha, Bremerton; Arctic, Medusa, San Diego.

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Light Cruiser Divisions.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander. Division 3—Detroit, Hampton Roads; Cincinnati, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Milwaukee, Hampton Roads; Raleigh, Boston, Mass.

Division 2—Richmond, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Marblehead, New Bedford; Trenton, Memphis, Hampton Roads, Va.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Capt. W. R. Sexton, Commander. Concord, Charleston, S. C.; Converse, Philadelphia, Pa.

Squadron 9—Dallas, Newport, R. I.; Whitney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 25—Case, Breck, Lardner, Toucey, Isherwood, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sharkey, Philadelphia.

Division 26—Putnam, Billingsley, Worden, Flusser, Dale, Reid, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 27—Osborne, Lamson, Charles Ausburn, Coghlan, Preston, Bruce, Philadelphia, Pa.

Squadron 14—Dobbin (tender), Charleston, S. C.; Hopkins, Charleston, S. C.

Division 40—Brooks, Hatfield, Gilmer, Kane, Humphreys, Lawrence, Charleston, S. C.

Division 41—J. K. Fanning, Childs, Overton, King, McFarland, Sturtevant, Charleston, S. C.

Division 42—Barry, Bainbridge, Goff, Williamson, Reuben James, Sands, Charleston, S. C.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. John Halligan, jr., Commander. Wright, Hampton Roads; Teal, Charleston, S. C.; Sandpiper, Hampton Roads.

CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. F. B. Upham, Commander. Camden, Falcon, Navy Yard, Brooklyn; Mallard, Balboa, C. Z.; S-4, New London.

Mine Squadron 1—Ogala, Boston, Mass.; Maury, Mahan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Quail, New London; Lark, Boston.

Submarine Divisions.

Division 2—Chewink, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; O-4, O-3, O-2, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, O-1, New London, Conn.; O-6, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division 3—S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, Canal Zone; S-20, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division 4—S-18, S-19, S-23, New London, Conn.; S-1, S-21, S-22, S-45, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-1, Newport, R. I.

Division 12—Bushnell, Navy Yard, Brooklyn; S-6, S-9, New London; S-7, Block Island; S-8, S-3, Portsmouth, N. H.

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Destroyer Squadron

Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, P. I.; Black Hawk, Manila.

Division 32—John D. Edwards, Whipple, to Nanking; Smith-Thompson, Borie, Barker, Shanghai; Tracy, to Ichang.

Division 39—Parrott, Simpson, Bulmer, Edsall, McCormick, McLeish, Manila.

Division 43—Peary, Stewart, Pope, Truxtun, Manila, P. I.; Pillsbury, John D. Ford, Manila, P. I.

Aircraft Squadron.

Jason, Heron, Avocet, Manila. Submarine Division.

Pigeon, Marneles, P. I.

Division 16—Beaver (tender), S-32, S-33, S-34, S-35, S-30, S-31, Manila, P. I.

Division 17—Canopus (tender), S-36, S-37, S-38, S-39, S-40, S-41, Marneles.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Chaumont, Chingwangtao; Hannibal.

Marine Corps Orders

Nov. 2, 1929.

The following changes are announced:
1st Lts. H. P. Becker, to NAS, Pensacola, Fla. to report not later than Dec. 1; L. T. Burke, to duty at MB, NYd, Puget Sound, Wash.; F. G. Cowie, to AS, ECEF, MB, Quantico, Va.

Nov. 6, 1929.

Lt. Col. R. B. Creecy, relieved from detail as an Assistant Adjutant and Inspector.

Lt. Col. F. D. Kilgore, detailed as an Assistant Adjutant and Inspector.

Maj. L. M. Bourne, to AS, ECEF, MB, Quantico, Va., via first available government conveyance.

Capt. J. C. Wood, to Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment via steamer sailing from New Orleans, Nov. 20.

2nd Lt. J. W. Earnshaw, to MD, USS Pittsburgh.

Nov. 7, 1929

Capt. O. Salzman, to Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment via Army transport scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Nov. 27; J. C. Wemple to MB, NYd, Philadelphia; R. R. Robinson to MD, RS, NYd, New York; 1st Lt. L. A. Hohn to MB, Parris Island, S. C.

1st Division Notes

TROOPS of the 16th Infantry were prominently in the public eye on October 24, when the Battle of Long Island was re-enacted and commemorated at the site of the original engagement. A troop body of two battalions, the 3rd from Fort Wadsworth and the 1st from Fort Jay, headed by Maj. MacDonald, participated in the patriotic exercises.

Niagara, Nokomis, S-2, Philadelphia; Henderson, San Diego; Kittery, St. Thomas to Hampton Roads; Nitro, Guantanamo Bay; Patoka, Key West, Fla.; Salinas, San Pedro to Corinto; Sapelo, Manila; Sirius, Norfolk, Va.; Vega, Mare Island to Bremerton.

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Cavalry Chief's Report

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Tests by Cavalry Division of T6 adapter (anti-aircraft adapter for Browning caliber .30 machine gun.)

Machine gun troops to work out best method of transporting 37mm anti-tank gun.

Training film of Cavalry rifle platoon in mounted and dismounted actions to be made.

All Cavalry units to train in anti-aircraft combat.

School system to assure attendance of each newly commissioned officer at Troop officers course, Cavalry School, after four years' service with troops, and advanced course after ten years' commissioned service; then available for Command and General Staff School and later for War College; officers to be selected for Special Advanced equestrian Course; one officer to go to Cavalry School in France, Italy, Germany and Poland.

Text of Resume

The full text of the resume of the report, as released for publication by G-2, follows:

General. The Cavalry reorganization which became effective during the fiscal year 1928 has demonstrated its practical value. It is believed that this organization is a more efficient and practical one, especially so in view of the number of units (6) in the regiment, considered with the enlisted strength of the regiment (690).

In February, 1929, a provisional platoon of Troop A, 2nd Armored Car Squadron, was organized. This unit is temporarily stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, where the personnel, both commissioned and enlisted, is receiving special instruction at the Infantry Tank School. It is contemplated that this unit will be equipped with heavy armored cars of the Christie type. A Christie car is now undergoing test by this platoon.

A light armored car designed by Col. Bruce Palmer, Cav., was constructed at Camp Holabird, Maryland, during the past school year at the Quartermaster Corps Motor School.

It is contemplated during the coming fiscal year (1930) making exhaustive studies and such tests as may be practicable of armored cars. The studies will include the equipment, organization and use of armored car units.

Cavalry Reserve

The number of cavalry reserve officers is sufficient for emergency needs as far as the country as a whole is concerned.

A serious shortage of cavalry reserve officers exists in the 7th Corps Area, due principally to the fact that there is no cavalry R. O. T. C. unit in that corps area. Such a unit was authorized by the Adjutant General on Jan. 2, 1929, to be established at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kans., but this authorization was withdrawn in view of the fact that the Kansas Legislature failed to appropriate funds for the construction of necessary buildings.

Although the number of cavalry reserve officers in the 2nd Corps Area is more than sufficient for emergency needs, a serious problem exists in western New York State in the replacement of cavalry reserve officers of the lower grades in units of the 61st Cavalry Division allotted to that section of the State. The corps area commander has initiated action with a view to informing junior reserve officers of other sections of the Organized Reserve Corps as to existing vacancies in the 61st Cavalry Division, and it is thought that sufficient reserve officers may be qualified and willing to transfer to the 61st Cavalry Division.

The R. O. T. C. Units furnish the main source of replacement for cavalry reserve officers, and this source alone is sufficient to take care of all normal losses as far as the country as a whole is concerned. In filling vacancies in the 2nd, 9th, and 13th cavalry regiments, which are in the Branch Assignment Group and stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, it was necessary to draw on the whole country, and, in the case of second lieutenants, on the 8th Corps Area, where

there is a great production of second lieutenants, Cavalry Reserve, from the R. O. T. C. units of the institutions in that corps area, far above the needs of the reserve and regular units there. These reserve officers of the Branch Assignment Group receive their active and inactive training in the 8th Corps Area and are assigned to the regiments at Fort Riley, Kansas, for emergency call only.

Tactical Development

This section was added to the organization of the office of the Chief of Cavalry during the fiscal year 1928. It has continued during the past year to make studies concerning tactical developments in the cavalry which appeared advisable as the result of changes in organization, armament, equipment, combat methods, and methods of transportation of all arms of our own service and those of foreign armies. In keeping with the present trend toward motorization and mechanization, this section has given special attention to these subjects.

Plans and Training

Peace training has been conducted under the new peace strength cavalry organization during the past year. It is believed that the organization has proved satisfactory.

The new war strength organization becomes effective on July 1, 1929.

New Units. (2nd Armored Car Squadron). Under authority granted by the War Department, Feb. 28, 1929, a provisional platoon of Troop A, 2nd Armored Car Squadron, was organized. This unit is to conduct experiments with the Christie type heavy armored car, as well as with other experimental types of armored cars using commercial chassis. In the training and experiments being conducted in units of both the 1st and 2nd Armored Car Squadrons, stress is being laid upon strategic and tactical employment rather than upon mechanical operation.

The 2nd Armored Car Squadron is the second armored car unit to be organized. Troop A, 1st Armored Car Squadron, authorized and organized last year, is now an integral part of the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Bliss, Texas.

General Training

The importance of practice marches has been stressed during the past year, as have also field exercises and maneuvers. Due to the border situation the 1st Cavalry Division maneuvers had to be postponed from the early spring until Oct., 1929. Particular interest is attached to these operations due to the fact that for the first time armored cars and anti-tank weapons will be involved. Emphasis will be placed on devising the best means of their employment and, conversely, of combating an enemy who is employing these devices.

Target reports generally show an improvement in marksmanship. This is considered to reflect favorably the methods of training in marksmanship which have been stressed in the instruction of student officers at the Cavalry School.

A special five months' course for noncommissioned officers in equitation, tactics and weapons was added to existing courses at the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kansas. Selected men were sent from cavalry regiments. The results attained were most satisfactory and a similar course has been initiated for selected noncommissioned officers of the National Guard commencing this next school year.

Motorization

Every opportunity is being utilized with available transportation to conduct experiments involving the use of motor vehicles with cavalry troops with a view to increasing mobility. One of the two wagon trains of the cavalry division has been replaced by a motor company and several vehicles are now included in each cavalry regiment. Cavalry has been moved by motor transport to advantage on several occasions in the past year. During the recent border disturbances a detachment of cavalry was moved by motor from Fort Bliss, Texas, to a threatened locality, ninety miles away, in less than a day.

Training Films

Existing cavalry training films were revised and perfected during the year. Plans are now under way for the production of a film depicting the cavalry rifle platoon in the various phases of

mounted and dismounted action. There has been considerable demand for this film.

The two annual training competitions—namely, the Goodrich Trophy Training Test and the Leadership Test for Small Cavalry Units—were held during the year.

In the Goodrich Trophy Test a selected troop from each cavalry command competed in a test of mobility, fire power and shock action. The 7th Cavalry, commanded by Col. William M. Connell, won this competition with Troop A, commanded by Capt. Vernon L. Padgett, of the 1st Squadron, commanded by Maj. Terry de la Allen.

The Leadership Test for Small Cavalry Units was conducted in the 1st Cavalry Division. The 8th Cavalry, commanded by Maj. J. C. F. Tillson, Jr., won this competition with the 1st Platoon, Troop E, Commanded by 2nd Lt. H. R. Westphalinger.

The number of cavalry reserve officers enrolled in cavalry correspondence courses increased from 973 for the year 1927-1928 to 1177 for the year 1928-1929.

Six reserve officers attended the National Guard and Reserve Troop Officers' Course at the Cavalry School during the year.

585 National Guard officers pursued cavalry correspondence courses during the past year. Last year there were 588. The apparent loss is considered due to the fact that a number of these students became reserve officers during the year.

Cavalry School Courses

27 National Guard officers and 7 enlisted men pursued courses at the Cavalry School. All enlisted men were in the horseshoers' course. 4 officers pursued the National Guard and Reserve Field Officers' Course, and 23 officers were in the National Guard and Reserve Troop Officers' Course.

Cavalry R. O. T. C. units have been conducted at 11 representative educational institutions during the past year. The unit at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, was withdrawn effective at the end of this school year. It was decided that the institution's enrollment did not warrant two mounted units, the cavalry, being the smaller unit, was withdrawn, leaving the mounted enrollment available to the field artillery unit.

The annual War Department inspection of Cavalry R. O. T. C. units indicated a generally high state of training and efficiency. This, considered together with the enrollment and annual production of the several institutions, shows that the full value is being received for the funds expended.

Citizens' Military Training Camps. The cavalry camps conducted during the past year gave excellent results. The number of applicants greatly exceeded the number which could be accommodated. The total enrollment accepted was 2261.

The Cavalry School

The Cavalry School continued its mission of imparting instruction to selected officers and enlisted men in the technique and tactics of cavalry, and in qualifying these individuals for instructional duties with units of the Regular Army, National Guard, Organized Reserves, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

The marked influence of, and the high standards set by, the Cavalry School continues to be especially apparent. It is noticeable throughout the cavalry service, in regular as well as National Guard and Organized Reserve units. Practically all of the field and senior troop officers of regular units are Cavalry School graduates. A considerable part of the personnel of National Guard and Organized Reserve Cavalry units have likewise attended courses at the Cavalry School. Tactically the influence of the Cavalry School is reflected by a marked uniformity of training methods, and tactical procedure in all cavalry commands from the 1st Cavalry Division down to the smaller units.

Weapons

Antiaircraft adaptor for Browning Machine Gun, Caliber .30. A new model antiaircraft adaptor, known as the model T6 Adapter, has been completed by the Ordnance Department and is to be tested by the Cavalry Board to determine: (1) the dispersion of the gun when firing on ground targets; (2) the efficacy of the weapon when in the antiaircraft position; (3) the time to change from the ground firing position to the antiaircraft position and the reverse.

Antitank Weapon.—Each cavalry regiment has been issued two 37 mm. guns and ammunition for a service test, with a view to determining their suitability as cavalry weapons and to develop the most satisfactory method of transporting this weapon and its ammunition with cavalry troops.

To date no satisfactory method has

Good Praises Rescuer

THE Secretary of War has written the following letter to Mr. F. R. Long, Bay City, Texas:

"The official report of the crash and burning of an Army airplane near Gulf, Texas, has just reached me. The report gives the details of your heroic efforts in the saving of the two Army flyers in this plane, Lt. William K. Moran and Sgt. W. S. Canedy, Air Corps.

"Please accept my sincere appreciation of the personal self-sacrifice manifested by you in rescuing these men from what would undoubtedly have been a fatal accident. Your action exemplifies the highest type of American manhood and it is with the greatest pleasure that I add my congratulations to those already extended to you."

The accident occurred when the airplane piloted by Lt. Moran caught fire at an altitude of about 1500 feet. The pilot signalled Sgt. Canedy to jump, but for some unknown reason he failed to do so and the pilot then sidestepped the flaming plane to the ground and crashed. Lt. Moran was thrown out of the front cockpit and was lying unconscious within 20 feet of the burning plane. Sgt. Canedy was wedged in the rear cockpit with a broken leg and his clothing on fire. Mr. Long rushed his way through the intense heat of the gasoline fire and proceeded to break an iron base, freed the leg of Sgt. Canedy, pulled him to safety and snuffed out the fire on the Sergeant's clothing. He then pulled Lt. Moran to safety. Mr. Long's hair, face and both hands were burned.

been found to transport the gun on a pack animal.

Experiments are being conducted by the Cavalry Division and by the Cavalry Board relative to its transportation in pack and also on a wheel mount.

Air-cooled machine gun.—A new Caliber .30, air-cooled machine gun has been developed and is now undergoing test in the Cavalry Division and also by the Cavalry Board to determine the comparative efficiency of the gun and that of the present water-cooled gun.

Semi-automatic rifle, Caliber .276.—The development of a semi-automatic rifle, Caliber .276, has progressed to the point where competitive tests are being conducted for the purpose of adopting a most suitable type. The greatly increased fire power inherent in this weapon promises to lend itself peculiarly to cavalry combat so often characterized by rapid movement, prompt engagement in action, and early decision in the encounter.

Equipment

Phillips pack-saddle and relative equipment. At the end of the fiscal year 1929, the problem of pack transportation in cavalry organizations, so far as it relates to the manufacture and supply of Phillips pack-saddles with respective loads, is completed.

Cavalry troops are now enabled to move at a more rapid rate, with a corresponding increase in efficiency, than in the past, since it is no longer necessary to await the arrival of the wagon train for the vital elementary equipment and supplies.

Funds are now being authorized in each year's budget for the manufacture of such equipment for issue.

Uniform

Leather-laced boot for enlisted men. A leather-laced boot has been adopted for use by the cavalry soldier. At present, funds for the manufacture and supply of these boots are not available. Authority has been granted by the War Department for enlisted men to purchase boots of the approved type from their own personal funds. One pair of boots replaces two pairs of shoes and one pair of leggins. For this reason the clothing allowance will show an increased saving by the soldier.

This boot has long been desired by the mounted service trooper, as it affords greater comfort, is more economical than the old style canvas reinforced leggin and shoe, and affords a very neat and smart appearance on duty, as well as on pass or furlough in uniform.

A test is being conducted by the 1st Cavalry Division to determine the practicability of partial motorization of trains within the cavalry regiments and brigades. Cavalry troops have been successfully moved by motor transport for border patrol purposes and in tests during the period covered by this report.

Proposed Improvements, Changes and Projects. Weapons. Each cavalry machine-gun troop has been issued two 37 mm. guns for training and service test to develop the best method of transporting these weapons with cavalry and their tactical employment (Please turn to Next Page)

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with the arm. It is intended to have these weapons in the anti-tank section of the machine-gun troop. Thus far the indications are that it may be possible to modify, somewhat, the present weapon, and pack it satisfactorily, or that it will be attached to a light limber and drawn by two horses. From a tactical point of view the weapon appears to be highly satisfactory for cavalry use against tanks, armored cars and machine-guns.

Armored Cars

The tactics and technique of armored cars are being studied and worked up in the armored car units, at the Cavalry School, and in this office. Upon completion of these studies and after further development of the armored cars of the 1st Cavalry Division in maneuvers, it is contemplated to prepare a complete training regulations on the subject of armored cars.

Antiaircraft operations.—It is proposed to have all cavalry units conduct the training in antiaircraft combat prescribed in Training Regulations 300-5, Antiaircraft Combat, involving 22 target practice against aerial targets. At posts where facilities are available ball ammunition will be fired by troops at aerial-towed or improvised targets.

Instruction of personnel. General. The school system being worked out and practically completed will in the future insure that newly commissioned officers will be assured of attending the Troop Officers' Course at the Cavalry School after four years' service with troops. After approximately ten years' commissioned service they will return for the Advanced Course. They will then be available for the Command and General Staff School and, later, for the War College. Annually, selected graduates of the Troop Officers' Course at the Cavalry School and from the Cavalry at large will be detailed to the Special Advanced Equitation Course for higher training in horsemanship.

During the school year 1928-1929, one of our cavalry officers attended the French Cavalry School and one attended the Italian Cavalry School.

Orders have been issued for one cavalry officer to attend each of the following foreign cavalry schools during the coming school year: France, Italy and Germany. Also, The Adjutant General has informed this office that one of our cavalry officers will be detailed to attend the Cavalry School of Poland during the coming school year.

Efforts will be continued to send annually selected officers to each of the recognized foreign cavalry schools. It is felt that this plan is invaluable as it gives us the best recourse to the methods employed in teaching horsemanship and the technique and tactics of foreign cavalry. It also gives us an opportunity to keep in touch with the organization and development of equipment and material of the cavalry of other countries.

Name NG I. C. Officers

Chicago (Special).—The following officers are designated as inspectors to act on Federal property, including animals, submitted by the State of Illinois for condemnation on inventory and inspection reports.

Lt. Col. J. P. McAdams, Inf. (DOL). Maj. J. C. Hatie, Inf. (DOL); J. L. Homer, CAC (DOL); R. K. Ogilvie, MC (DOL); W. A. Smith, Inf. (DOL), and F. Royse, FA (DOL). Capt. J. Kennedy, FA (DOL); W. H. Dukes, QMC (DOL); H. A. Austin, Inf. (DOL); C. Rush, Inf. (DOL); G. V. W. Pope, Inf. (DOL); J. F. Roehm, FA (DOL); H. H. Gossett, FA (DOL); W. A. Mead, Inf. (DOL); E. A. Smith, Inf. (DOL); F. B. L. Myer, Inf. (DOL); B. A. Mason, Cav. (DOL); H. A. Andres, Inf. (DOL); G. C. Irwin, SC (DOL), and G. G. Parks, Inf. (DOL). 1st Lts. M. D. Mann, AC (DOL), and C. O. Bell, CAC (DOL).

Officers named to perform the same duties in Michigan are:

Col. P. C. Field, MC (DOL). Lt. Cols. W. H. Moore, FA (DOL), and F. T. Burt, Inf. (DOL); Maj. R. E. Cummins, Cav. (DOL); Capt. L. A. Kurtz, FA (DOL); J. E. Doyle, Inf. (DOL); E. P. Wadden, Inf. (DOL), and L. A. Webb, Inf. (DOL). 1st Lts. R. Morrison, AC (DOL); J. Gross, FA (DOL), and P. A. Wakeman, SC (DOL).

The following have been named for this inspection duty in Wisconsin:

Maj. J. Plassmeyer, Cav. (DOL); W. J. Morrissey, Inf. (DOL); W. F. Maher, FA (DOL), and C. L. Irwin, Inf. (DOL). Capt. J. K. Campbell, Inf. (DOL); A. L. Baylies, Cav. (DOL); V. A. Dash, FA (DOL); D. C. Faith, Inf. (DOL); E. E. Robinson, Inf. (DOL), and J. A. Chases, FA (DOL). and 1st Lt. H. N. Gibson, Inf. (DOL).

30th Infantry Notes

Presidio of San Francisco (Special).—

The two machine gun companies of the 30th Infantry, Company D, commanded by Capt. J. V. Thebaud, and Company H, commanded by Capt. T. F. McCarthy, both forming a provisional battalion under Maj. Ralph C. Smith, returned to the Presidio on October 25th, after having completed a very successful season of record machine gun firing on the California National Guard range, near Oakland.

Both companies qualified 100 per cent; Company D with an average of 323.4, and Company H with 324.3; an increase of 20 and 24 points, respectively, over their 1928 average. Company D fired a total of 52 men and finished with one expert, 21 first-class gunners, and 30 second-class gunners. Of the 60 men firing for Company H, four qualified as expert, 23 as first-class gunners, and 33 as second-class gunners.

Pvt. B. F. Smith of Company D led the field in scoring with 387, and Pvt. Tony Lewsok of Company H came second with 383.

When the 1st Battalion returned on November 4 from the rifle range at Ft. Barry, the 30th Infantry complete is again assembled at the Presidio for a period of about ten days. This will be the first time since June that all units of the regiment have been together at their home station for longer than two or three days at a time.

Two important events stand out in the regiments brief "at home" period. On November 7th, the delegates attending the annual regimental convention of the Ancient Order of Sciots, were welcomed to the Presidio by the regimental commander, Col. F. R. Brown, and were guests of honor at a regimental review. Early on the morning of the 11th the regiment will move by truck and ferry across the bay to Oakland and there lead the Armistice Day Parade, and on the afternoon of the same day the 30th will play a leading role in the elaborately impressive exercises which will be held at the Berkeley Stadium in connection with the annual West Coast Army-Navy football game.

After Armistice Day, combat practice and practice marches occupy prominent places on the training program, and from that time until shortly before Christmas portions of the regiment will necessarily be absent from the Presidio.

EO's Win Court Case

THE Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Justice Jennings Bailey presiding, gave judgment awarding the writ of mandamus against Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Director of the Veterans Bureau, commanding him in the three test cases before the court to place the petitioners on the Emergency Officers' Retired List of the Army and to pay them from the receipt of their applications for retirement the retired pay of the rank they held at discharge from their emergency commissions.

One of the petitioners, Lt. Livingston, formerly of the Medical Corps of the Regular Army had been rated at more than 30 per cent disabled before the Emergency Officers' Act was passed, and the other two petitioners, Capt. Baird and Capt. Nilan, retired enlisted men of the Regular Army, were rated at more than 30 per cent disability after the Act was passed. The Director, under opinions of the Attorney General and the Comptroller General, held that he had the authority to re-rate these petitioners and on such re-rating, which resulted in ratings of less than 30 per cent, he refused to retire them. Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Ansell brought the actions as attorney for the petitioners and contended that, in the absence of fraud, the rating first given was valid, final and conclusive, and that any subsequent rating is without authority of law and null and void. The Court after argument upheld this contention.

The Director also claimed that the original ratings were not in accordance with law for the reason that they were made by Regional Boards that in making the ratings failed to observe the regulations governing them; but the Court held that, in contemplation of law, the ratings were made by the Veterans Bureau and fulfilled the requirements of the Act. It was also claimed by the Director that the Comptroller General and not he was responsible for the payments to be made, but in this he was also overruled. Many other cases are pending involving similar principles, which it may be presumed will be decided accordingly.

The Average Cadet

FROM a study of the physical characteristics of flying cadets recently directed by Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, Chief of Air Corps, it has become possible to visualize the average cadet. He is a slim, erect young man, weighing about 150 pounds and 5 feet, 9 inches tall. He is of the athletic type, about 22 years of age and has a college education.

In making the study, the physical characteristics of 500 qualified applicants who were already at the flying schools or who would soon be called to duty there were studied.

The minimum height for flying cadets is the same for that of other members of the Army's enlisted force—64 inches. Of the 500 cadets examined, it was found that but four were of this height. The tallest was 77 inches. In addition to finding that the average height of those examined was 69.003 inches, it was also found that a greater number of cadets were of this same height than any other height.

It was also found that more cadets were in the average weight class than in any other.

The average waist measure was 30 inches. Eight young men had a wasp-like 26-inch waist. Two had a 38-inch waist, but were proportionately well-built and stretched the tape when it came to chest measurement or they would not have passed their examination.

The average chest measurement with the chest fully deflated was 33.3 inches. The chest measurements ran from a 27-inch chest of but one individual to a 39-inch chest of one other.

This study was undertaken in order to enable The Quartermaster General to compile complete tariffs of sizes so that he will be able to have enough of every anticipated size of the recently authorized flying cadet uniform and to keep at a minimum the alterations necessary in fitting each uniform to the cadet to whom it was issued. While the Quartermaster Corps has very complete tariffs of sizes for use in ordering uniforms for enlisted men of the Army, it was found that fitting the cadet uniform made necessary a new tariff.

Aeronautical Notes

Brooks Field (Special).—Tests by graduates of the School of Aviation Medicine indicate that young men from 20 to 28 years of age are the best prospects for air service. This class, it has been found, is most apt to possess that set of physical, mental and nervous attributes so rigidly demanded of Army fliers.

The flight surgeons themselves undergo an exacting training to qualify as examining specialists.

A reaction time machine and a "complex co-ordinator" are two examples of complicated apparatus that they must use. The former was invented by Capt. F. H. Thorne to test emotional response. The latter is used to record in hundredths of a second the visual and auditory stimuli of prospective airmen.

The surgeons must also know the best means of assisting military aviators in their adjustment to a changed environment.

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Modify Witness Rule

BY A change in AR 35-4120 (Finance Department—Expenses of Courts-Martial, etc.), it is ruled by the War Department that—

"A civilian witness residing within the jurisdiction of the court, who is subpoenaed and attends the trial in obedience to such subpoena, is entitled to mileage actually traveled by the shortest usually traveled route between his residence and the place of trial, regardless of whether both are in the same city. See MS. Comp. Gen., July 30, 1929."

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NEED FOR PAY

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:
THE following facts are submitted to show the need for an increase in pay in the Army in all grades.
From Sept. '28 to June '29, I was on duty as a student at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., where the student classes were composed of field officers and senior captains. The pay bill was freely discussed by all officers and frank statements were made to each other as to personal finances. In no single instance did I hear of, nor could I locate, an officer in the two classes at the school (over 200) who had been coming out even on his Army pay; those who did not have outside means or saving made prior to the World War were in debt. Many families with several children had difficulty in scraping up money to permit their children to go to the movies on other than school days. Living expenses at Ft. Leavenworth are most reasonable so it is not difficult to imagine the financial straits of the junior captains and lieutenants throughout the service, especially on expensive posts.

At present I am stationed at a post where contractors are putting up barracks for the Army. Day labor draws \$6 and \$7 per day—more than a second lieutenant; carpenters get \$12 per day—more than a junior captain; foremen of jobs draw more than a field officer. The officers here are living in dilapidated quarters, their wives cook over hot, dirty antiquated coal stoves, sweep, nurse and do the washing, and still do not make ends meet.

As a Lieutenant Colonel, with a little savings made from my Army pay prior to the World War, I have been able to stay out of debt until this year. My small saving has now been used up in sending my son to a preparatory school for college. From now on I will be behind at least half the amount that it costs to send my son to college if I deny my wife and myself all items except the most essential. I have many civilian friends whom I now avoid as I can't keep up my end of any social activity.

My only solution of the situation—as much as I hate the idea—is to ask for retirement as soon as I get 30 years' service, one and one-half years hence, pray that it will be granted and accept a proffered position in civilian life which will permit me to have something for myself and family other than a bare living.

Lt. Col.

HOW ABOUT RENT?

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:
THE recommendation by the Joint Pay Board of a table of pay for the Army has been read with interest by me as it has presumably by all officers of the Services.

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paid to men of comparable qualifications in civil life, is so much nearer the sum required to meet the advanced cost of living that the recommendation will, I am sure, meet with little or no opposition.

So much of the recommendation as relates to the amounts to be deducted from an officer's pay to reimburse the government for rental of quarters is another matter.

Until such time as the government is able to furnish quarters of equal worth and desirability to officers of the same rank, arbitrarily to fix a price which all officers must pay, regardless of the kind of quarters, is, to say the least, manifestly unfair and falls far short of that equality which the Board considered so essential.

Captain A, living in a well constructed house of concrete or of brick veneer, equipped with every modern convenience, sufficient room for his family's comfort with perhaps a spare room for an occasional guest, has a good garage for his car and a paved road before his door. His floors are of polished hard wood, the window sashes slide easily in their frames and the doors open and close without trouble.

For rent of such a place 15 per cent of Captain A's pay may be not too much.

Captain B, ranking Captain A by many files, perhaps, by the exigencies of the service finds himself at another post where the only available quarters is an old shack, built perhaps by some officer with the aid of his striker out of salvaged material which had little or no value to the government.

The floors of his house are of rough, warped boards, the walls are not plastered but are of condemned canvas. The doors are opened with difficulty, and when once opened are more difficult to close.

The windows are small sliding affairs around which the wind pours sand and dust into the rooms to the destruction of the furnishings.

No matter how small B's family, there is never sufficient room for their needs. His car must stand out in the weather because there is no garage, and unless cinders are plentiful, B and his family must wade in mud to reach or leave the domicile in which a common railway section hand would scorn to house his family.

Should B be subject to a charge of 15 per cent of his pay for rent of such a place?

So long as the present difference in the desirability of quarters exists, would it not be fairer to fix the value of quarters, on an original cost basis, to be ascertained by boards of survey at the different posts, instead of a hard and fast price which all officers of a certain grade must pay, regardless of the character of the quarters furnished, fix a certain per cent of the cost, plus the necessary per cent for annual repairs, as the price an officer would be required to pay the government as rent?

If realtors are able to build and rent houses for a return of 12½ per cent on the investment, which must include cost of land, taxes, depreciation and insurance, surely the government which is not in business for the purpose of making a profit out of renting houses should be able to furnish its officers quarters at a cost less than 15 per cent of their pay.

Fifteen per cent of an officer's pay compounded semiannually would, in twenty years, purchase a very respectable residence.

The board also recommends the withdrawal of all allowances for heat and light. This also would force the officers to face an condition of inequality.

Two officers of the same grade are assigned to posts. One draws a station in the northern part of the country where fires are a necessity from September to June, and where coal is \$18.00 per ton.

The other, more fortunate, is sent to a southern station and does not find it necessary to buy more than one or two tons of coal during the winter.

Corporations, it has been asserted, have no soul; but few commercial organizations sending representatives to different parts of the world fail to take into consideration the difference in the cost of living in the various sections, and provide accordingly.

Will the United States treat its servants with less liberality?

Officer.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:
PERHAPS the writer of the editorial in the Washington Daily News, "A General Sneers At Peace"—to paraphrase his own sneercasm, has been too busy with his journalistic propaganda to read the utterances on preparedness by the commander-in-chief, President Hoover.

Perhaps he has been so busy he has

not learned the plain, inescapably plain lessons of history.

The man of the pen questions the loyalty of the man whose sword and leadership, in a profession notably loyal, carried him up from command of a fighting battalion to that of a fighting division—risking his life hourly to secure the blessings of peace for the very man who barks "disloyalty," "bad taste" at him for daring to tell what he believes to be the truth—but it has ever been thus.

Read, Mr. Editor, and learn a little more about the official policy of the government and commander-in-chief.

Did you ever stop to think that this "fire-eating officer"—as you call him—did a great deal to restore a peace, the loss of which he had no hand in? Col. Edward House wrote to Mr. Wilson: "If war comes with Germany, it will be because of our unpreparedness and her belief that we are more or less impotent to do her harm."

Certainly Col. House was no fire-eater, nor was he a dirt-eater.

A direct question—Do you deny that preparedness will tend to make any war into which we may be forced, both short and successful; will shortness smeliorate conditions or will it cause more loss in life and treasure and prolong the period of industrial and commercial disorganization? Gen. Ely says preparedness will ameliorate war.

Reader.

AID PRISON FAMILIES

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

FOR many years your readers have responded to my call for practical help at Christmas time for the destitute wives and little children of the men in prison.

I sat with a weeping, half-starved woman in her garret home one Christmas Eve while the children joyously unpacked their toys. The mother gathered up the warm little garments they so needed and as she talked of the man shut away behind the bars, her little girl looked up and saw her tears. Dropping her new doll, she ran to me and clasping my hand she pleaded, "Oh, Lady, bring my papa home! Bring my dear papa home!"

We, of the Volunteers of America, are trying to inspire men in prison with new hope and courage, getting them ready to come home better husbands and fathers. We cannot get men out of prison just because their families need them, and we cannot roll the burden away from these prison-shadowed homes; we can only put our hand beneath that burden and ease it a little. Practical help and kindly friendship, warm clothing, food and toys mean a great deal to these families at this season, and there are many hundreds of little ones who would be cold and hungry this Christmas were it not for our ministrations.

May I ask those in happier homes to help me? We need money, clothing, toys and candy. Please send all donations to Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, The Volunteer Prison League, 34 West 28th Street, New York City.

I might add that The Volunteers of America is a duly incorporated organization. Our accounts are carefully kept and audited and a receipt sent for every gift.

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Very truly yours for our Country's prisoners,
Maud Ballington Booth.

22 PISTOL TEAMS

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

AS YOU know, the War Department does not furnish arms and ammunition for small bore pistol marksmanship as it does for rifle marksmanship.

At this institution, Ohio State University, a very fine pistol club has been built up through the efforts and the means of the undergraduate students themselves.

So far as we know, the University of Missouri is the only other senior institution in the country that supports a .22 calibre pistol team.

We are anxious for .22 indoor intercollegiate pistol matches this Fall and Winter.

I would appreciate it if you would publish this communication. It may serve to put us in touch with institutions similarly situated.

Alexander C. Sullivan,
Major, Field Artillery (DOL).

Celebrate Independence Day

Quarry Hts. (Special)—November 3, the 26th Anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Panama, being Sunday, November 4 was observed as a holiday in the Panama Canal Department. All routine duties, except guard and necessary police, were dispensed with.

The garrison flag was flown on November 3, between reveille and retreat.

Disabled Officers Retired

THE following names have been added to the Emergency Officers' Retired List:

Colonel.
F. S. Van Gelder, Inf.
Lieutenant Colonel.
D. W. Thickstun, AGD.

Majors.
P. M. LaBach, Engrs.; B. A. Moon, FA; A. D. Borden, J. F. Constable, C. B. Gutelius, C. N. Hulvey and F. Peabody, Inf.; H. X. Cline, W. K. Murray, T. E. Schwarz, E. H. Vines, B. Webster and E. P. Wright, Med.; R. B. Sturkie, and A. H. Williams, QM.

Captains.
J. J. Broughton, A. Burton and W. H. Sutphin, Av.; P. W. Shute, Cav.; R. R. Jones, CAC; V. I. Buss, W. A. Charron, E. V. Morris, W. W. Moyer and J. H. Smith, Dent; H. W. Bell, R. Coe, L. W. Whiting and W. B. Worthington, Engrs.; D. E. Crawley, R. B. Gray, T. A. Kaldunski, A. R. Lockhart, R. Moore and F. O. Wood, FA; R. A. Martin, GSMID; W. F. French and H. M. Johnson, Ord.; L. F. Langtre, F. H. Rainynder and E. Riley, QM; H. A. E. Kroger and R. S. Roberts, San; E. H. Cooper, T. H. Dooling and N. H. Harring, Sig.; A. A. Muler, TC.
E. B. Callahan, J. R. Cooper, C. W. Deer, C. O. Hamlin, W. A. Kelley, W. A. May, D. D. Phillips, W. M. Phipps, A. T. Powell, J. E. Price, E. R. Ranck, C. L. Ray, H. W. Rieck, W. S. Roy, T. A. Ryan, P. D. Tilston, F. L. Whitfield, R. C. Woody and H. J. Young, Inf.

E. A. Bare, G. A. Bulson (deceased), D. J. Carson, J. H. Cole, J. W. Combs, H. Cooper, T. O. Hardesty, G. M. Hall, R. W. Hartwell, E. M. Hasbrouck, B. C. Hiner, S. R. Hopkins, E. S. Imel, C. T. Lesan, G. MacCracken, W. O. Manion, W. D. McFaul, D. T. McPhail, H. D. Moreness, C. C. Morrison, A. F. Moynihan, J. M. Parrish, W. A. Trouty, C. L. Rawland, J. W. Ricketts, J. A. Roberts, J. A. Robertson (deceased), J. M. Sullivan, R. R. Trueblood, M. S. Veal, J. M. Walker, R. B. Yates and J. F. Zychowicz, Med.

First Lieutenants.
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F. E. Bachelier, H. E. Bennett, W. N. Burgard, J. H. Cleveland, W. A. Conner, C. J. Guthrie, F. A. Harvey, G. C. Hearn, K. C. Hill, E. S. Hill, L. E. Holland, O. D. Cooper, J. J. Lawrence, C. N. McDavid, F. P. McEwen, R. C. McNally, H. E. Porter, O. Ray, D. O. Shelton, F. O. Sharp, M. L. Wheeler, E. H. Whitehouse and W. T. Zorn, Inf.

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Second Lieutenants.
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L. J. Andrews, A. Gagnon, W. P. Hovey, E. P. Jones, E. H. Lowe (deceased), H. D. Merritt, M. L. Porter, R. Rhea, A. Ricciardi, W. C. Simmons, W. E. Walls, W. L. Winner and G. H. Wolfangle, Av.

G. R. Alexander, R. S. Arnold, W. F. Casey, T. A. Coyle, J. S. Decker, J. A. Dew, J. M. Duffocq, R. S. Fletcher, W. A. Flinch, S. C. Hadsall, H. R. Hays, C. F. Hayward, F. E. Hill, P. J. Kelly, R. M. Ledy, J. A. Love, F. A. R. Mayer, Q. J. McClelland, O. J. Mestayer, J. C. Miller, R. E. F. Morris, F. C. Mullooney, L. W. Parr, E. J. Pennington, F. A. Plummer, F. O. Roller, L. S. Sansbury, G. W. Sherwood, R. N. Summerton, E. P. Turner, A. J. Underhill and L. C. Valentine, Inf.

Chaplains.
Capts.—W. R. Hughes and W. Pippy; 1st Lts.—A. C. Hoover, F. D. Major, J. F. McIntyre, F. C. Meison and L. P. Shearer.

Apply for Internships

Iowa City (Special)—Fifteen members of the ROTC, Senior Medical Class at the State University of Iowa, have this year submitted applications to The Surgeon General of the Army for internships in the United States Army hospitals.

In recent years 24 graduates of this university have received appointments in the Regular Army through the Medical ROTC unit there.

Maj. H. H. Sharpe is in charge of the Medical unit and Lt. Col. C. R. Lewis, Inf. (DOL), is the Professor of Military Tactics and Science.

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THE Service Section, Service Battery, 110th Field Artillery, MDNG, Pikesville, leads the Regiment in drill attendance for October, with 81.23 per cent. The 1st is the leading Battalion, with 61.77. The Regimental percentage is 63.43 for the month.

Col. Washington Bowie, Jr., 5th Infantry, MDNG, and his officers, gave a most successful and well-attended dance, in the officers' rooms of the 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, on Thursday, October 31. Supper was served, the rooms were appropriately decorated, and the music was furnished by the Regimental Band orchestra.

The Regiment is not participating as a unit in the Armistice Day parade; but the Regimental Commander suggests that members of the Regiment who are veterans of the World War assemble at the Armory at 10 o'clock on that day and parade with the several veteran organizations which will take part in the parade.

Comptroller General Decisions

A-28222. Subsistence—Civilian employee of Army Transport Service. Where a civilian employee of the Army Transport Service is traveling under competent orders, he is entitled to be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred for subsistence, incident to such travel, as authorized by the Army Regulations applicable thereto.

A-29255. (S) Subsistence allowance—Minor unmarried children of divorced Army Officer.

Where an officer's certificate is not in accordance with the decision of this office dated March 28, 1928, published for the information of the Army by War Department Circular No. 41, 1929, and he fails to submit certified copies of receipts for payments made by him to his divorced wife for the support of his children, payment to the officer of increased subsistence allowance as an officer with dependents (minor unmarried children) is not authorized.

A-28860. (S) Philippine Islands—Customs duties on United States shipments.

The past practice of the accounting officers in allowing claims for amount of customs duties imposed by the Philippine Government on goods or merchandise imported into the Philippine Islands by the United States Government for its own use or any of its instrumentalities, including the Navy and Navy commissaries, must be discontinued pending a decision by the Supreme Court of the United States sustaining the legality of such charges or further legislation by the Congress with respect thereto.

A-28871. (S) Naval Reserve Force Officers. An officer of the U. S. Naval Force or the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, released from active duty and disenrolled prior to July 1, 1922, because of absence without leave, was not released from active duty or disenrolled under honorable conditions within the meaning of the act of March 4, 1929, 45 Stat. 1556, so as to entitle him to mileage as provided therein.

A-29251. Appropriations—Coast Guard—Air travel. The appropriation for mileage and expenses allowed by law for officers of the Coast Guard, Act of December 20, 1928, 45 Stat. 1036, is available for the payment of expense of travel of an officer of the Coast Guard who under proper orders is directed to proceed and take passage on the Graf Zeppelin for a flight in the Arctic regions for the purpose of making observations and collecting data in connection with the authorized work of the Coast Guard.

A-29083. Retainer pay—Transferred member of the Fleet Naval Reserve. The retainer pay of a transferred member of the Fleet Naval Reserve as determined by the pay he was receiving when transferred is in no way affected or modified by the fact of his promotion during active service subsequent to such transfer. 26 Comp. Dec. 483; 2 Comp. Gen. 85; 4 id. 345; A-7799, February 21, 1925; A-28195, August 28, 1929.

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Organized Reserves

Huntington, W. Va. (Special)—Lt. Col. P. M. Stevens, Inf., (DOL), has been detailed on duty with the Organized Reserves of the 5th Corps Area and assigned to duty with the 100th Division here.

Cincinnati (Special)—At a regular weekly luncheon of Cincinnati Chapter, R. O. A., presided over by Lt. T. Stafford, CW Res., Maj. S. Richmond, 107th Cav., gave a talk on the life of Gen. Custer. Among the guests were Col. D. L. Caldwell and W. H. Unvershaw, Lt. Col. H. Rudolph, Capt. J. C. Staats, R. A. Van Voast, and D. L. Newman.

New Orleans (Special)—At the season's first Quartermaster Training Conference, Lt. Col. P. T. Murphy lectured on Course Orientation.

Akron, Ohio (Special)—Maj. L. P. Patten, Inf. (DOL), has been detailed for duty with the organized reserves in the 5th Corps Area and assigned to duty as unit instructor of the 332nd Infantry.

Chicago (Special)—After a dinner at the Hotel LaSalle, the first session of the Chicago unit, Quartermaster Training Conference, was held on November 7. The meeting was devoted to an explanation of the system of instruction to be followed during the year.

Albany, N. Y. (Special)—Lt. Col. G. L. McEntee will address the Albany and Schenectady General School for Reserve Officers, meeting November 13 in the Albany University Club, on "Russia's Part in Winning the First Battle of the Marne."

Philadelphia (Special)—The November 8th meeting of the Coast Artillery Club was addressed by Maj. H. W. T. Eglin, CAC (DOL), unit instructor of Coast Artillery Reserve units in and near Philadelphia, on "The Infantry Division in Attack," and "Explanation of Field Orders."

New York (Special)—Kitchner's Su-

Recommend New Raincoats

BASED on the conclusions of the Infantry Board after an 18 months' test, the Chief of Infantry has recommended the adoption of a new raincoat of the Alligator type, the monthly publication of the Infantry Association announces.

The material of the new raincoat is a cotton cloth impregnated with rain-proofing solution. It resembles the familiar Alligator type. The part of the raincoat above the second button of the uniform coat is of double thickness, as are both sleeves. The turndown collar is from three and a half to four inches wide. The design in general resembles that of the present issue raincoat. The front is provided with a double set of buttons and flaps to insure closing. The coat has no belt.

The test showed that the new raincoat was vastly superior to the present coat in weight, in compactness when folded, and in water-shedding qualities. It was found to be less resistant to tears from jagged objects. Two hundred of the new type raincoats were subjected to an 18 months' test under the supervision of the Infantry Board. Besides the test of wear over this extended period, a number of special tests to determine the comparative qualities of the new and the old raincoat were held. These were: subjecting material to water under pressure; immersion, weighing when dry and when wet; folding for compactness; and storage over an extended period.

The test showed that the new raincoats in general appearance, style, and proportions compared favorably with the present issue raincoat. The new coat is slightly more than half as heavy and half as bulky as the present raincoat. When wet the new coat is just one-half as heavy. The lighter weight of the new coat reduces the weight of full-field equipment by from two pounds (dry) to three pounds (wet). The water-shedding ability of the new coat was superior to that of the old. The new raincoat can be neatly folded much more compactly than the present issue coat; and its volume is about half that of the present raincoat in the make-up of the full-field packs. The coats tested did not crack, stick when folded, or have an objectionable odor. The new raincoat was found to tear much more readily than the issue coat when caught on a snag.

Several minor modifications of the coat, such as increased length, more permanent color, and reinforcement at the waist to provide for greater durability, were recommended.

dan Campaign was the topic of an illustrated lecture which Lt. Col. G. L. McEntee, USA, delivered on November 7 in the Army Building, 39 Whitehall Street, before Quartermaster Reserve Officers of this city.

New York (Special)—The first 77th Division Headquarters Group Conference of the season was held here on October 29th.

Lt. Col. H. C. Supplee, Assistant G-3, 2nd Corps Area, addressed the large assembly of officers composing the conference on "Mobilization," in which he interpreted the latest Corps Area Mobilization Plan which had just been issued and its effect on unit plans was of special interest to all commanders and staffs; it was brought out that there would be four phases to the plan

Delay New Targets

MACHINE gun targets A, B, C, D, E and F will not be issued to replace target number 1 until the existing stocks of that target are exhausted, it was recently learned by inquiry at the Office of the Chief of Industry.

It is said that organizations drawing the desired targets by hand, or having them printed at their own expense, which is understood to be in practice, would only delay issue of the printed targets indefinitely.

providing three Field Armies in the first phase and one more Field Army to each of the remaining three phases; the second phase not to start until the troops of the first period are fully equipped and so on, with the remainder.

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Sport Briefs

IN A radio talk on November 4, Capt. L. M. "Bill" Jones, head football coach of the Military Academy, expressed a hope for resumed football games between the service academies.

Before the Varsity eleven comes to grips with that from Georgetown today, the Washingtonians will oppose Navy in the latter's opening cross-country event, and the George Washington freshmen football team will play the Navy B team.

The Ft. Myer post team dropped a game to the Waverly A. C. eleven of Washington on Nov. 3 by 32-0.

The Tank Corps football team of Ft. George Meade recently held the St. Mary's Celtics to a scoreless tie.

Plebes won from Mercersburg and Varsity lost to New Hampshire in the Military Academy's first cross-country events on Nov. 3.

A 13-0 loss was chalked up against the West Coast Army eleven on Nov. 3 by Santa Clara.

The Langley Field football aggregation took a hard win from the USS Florida team on Nov. 4, 14 to 6.

Army soccerites play Haverford today, at home.

Resume QM Luncheons

THE first of a series of fall and winter monthly luncheons given by the officers of the Quartermaster Corps, including the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the Reserves, was held on Oct. 5 at the Carlton Hotel, Washington, with an attendance of about 100 officers. The guest and speaker was Maj. Gen. Wendell C. Neville, commandant of the Marine Corps, who enlivened the occasion with reminiscences of his career which were entertaining and instructive.

These get-together luncheons for the officer personnel of the Supply Service of the Army have proven beneficial to all concerned and are marked by growing interest.

Others present at the luncheon were: Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Supply Corps, U. S. N., Paymaster General of the Navy; Maj. Gen. Briant H. Wells, GSC, the deputy chief of staff; Andrew Hero, the chief of Coast Artillery, and W. G. Everson, the chief of the Militia Bureau.

Brig. Gens. C. R. Krauthoff, QMC (Ret.); George F. Downey, QMC (Ret.); E. E. Booth, GSC, assistant chief of staff, G-4; H. F. Rethers, QMC, assistant to the Quartermaster General; W. E. Horton, QMC, (Ret.); W. S. Wood, QMC, (Ret.); and L. H. Bash, QMC, assistant to the Quartermaster General.

The arrangements for these luncheons for this season are in charge of a committee for which Brig. Gen. H. F. Rethers, QMC, is chairman.

Col. Margetts Attache

L. T. COL. N. E. MARGETTS, IGD, has been relieved from duty in Washington and assigned as military attache at Bangkok, Siam. He is to sail via New York about January 17.

SERVICE SPORT NEWS

NAVY-GEORGETOWN TODAY

Annapolis (Special)—Beaten, though not overwhelmed, by one formidable team on November 2, the Navy faces another crack outfit today in the Georgetown University eleven, and is approaching the issue with the determination that characterizes the grim fighting animal in whose figure the cartoonists personify the Naval Academy football aggregation.

The Navy field can accommodate only 22,000, but 40,000 requests for reservations had already been received a week ago, which gives some inkling of the interest that attaches to this clash.

Masters of the University of Pennsylvania played nemesis to the Midshipmen on November 2, though not to the extent that Albie Booth of Yale had done against Army the previous week. He kicked successfully after Wilner's touchdown in the second quarter, and kept the Tars at bay with tricky kicks thereafter. Hughes, of the Navy, blocked a kick by Gette and scored two points. The final score was 7-2.

| Pennsylvania | Position | Navy |
|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Gervin | L. E. | Moret |
| Utz. (Capt.) | L. T. | Bowstrom |
| Olexy | L. G. | Eddy |
| Warren | Center | Hughes |
| Magal | R. G. | Capt. Koepke |
| Morris | R. T. | Crinkley |
| Riblett | R. E. | Byng |
| Wilner | Q. B. | Spring |
| Masters | L. H. | Castree |
| Gentle | R. H. | H. W. Bauer |
| Opekun | F. B. | Clifton |
| Navy | | 0 2 0 0-2 |
| Penn | | 0 7 0 0-7 |

Penn scoring—Touchdown—Wilner. Points after touchdown, Masters (place kick). Navy scoring safety, Gette (kick blocked by Hughes).

ARMY SET FOR ILLINOIS

West Point (Special)—Scrubs simulated University of Illinois plays in scrimmages at the Military Academy this week in preparation for today's game at Champagne, Ill.

Signal practice, punting, forward passing, and running plays from scrimmage also featured these sessions.

Middle West blood was drawn by Army on November 3, when a 33-6 win over the University of South Dakota was achieved by the Cadet eleven here. A reserve line-up was held scoreless by the visitors, but then the regulars were brought in. Cagle, Messinger, Murrell, and Stecker made touchdowns for Army.

| Army | Position | South Dakota |
|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Hillberg | L. E. | Crakes |
| Maclean | L. T. | Lier |
| Humker | Lier | Gunderson |
| Park | Center | Kelley |
| Maxwell | R. G. | Byrne |
| Gordon | R. T. | Ebsen |
| Malloy | R. E. | Adkins |
| Carver | Q. B. | Carlyle |
| Glattly | L. H. | Jepson |
| Stecker | R. H. | Qualm |
| Golden | F. B. | Gidley |
| Army | | 0 0 27 6-33 |
| South Dakota | | 0 0 0 0-6 |

Touchdowns—(Army), Cagle, substitute for Glattly (2), Messinger, substitute for Hillberg; Murrell, substitute for Golden; Stecker; (South Dakota), Labrie. Points after touchdown—(Army), O'Keefe substituting for Carver (3).

MARINES WIN CUP GAME

The All-Marines ran away with the President's Cup at Griffiths Stadium, Washington, on November 2, in a game in which the New Londoners had a chance only in the first period. The Marines tallied 19 points, the Coast Guard 0.

Touchdowns were made by Dashiell, O'Neill and Duncan.

| Coast Guard | Position | Marines |
|--------------|----------|------------|
| Reaves | L. E. | Glick |
| Shonts | L. T. | Cummings |
| Brown | L. G. | Standley |
| Cotter | Center | Sitton |
| Dean | R. G. | Harrington |
| Wineke | R. T. | Crowe |
| Brooks | R. E. | Plain |
| Roland | Q. B. | Duncan |
| Gibson | L. H. | Long |
| Libby | R. H. | Fitzgerald |
| Heffelfinger | F. B. | O'Neill |
| Coast Guard | | 0 0 0 0-0 |
| Marines | | 0 6 6 7-19 |

Touchdowns—Dashiell, O'Neill, Duncan. Point after touchdown—Ferrell (place-kick). Points after touchdown missed—Ferrell and Glick (place kicks).

OLYMPICS PLAN DRAFTED

The task confronting the Army in its participation in the 1931 Olympic games at Los Angeles, for which Maj. Gen. H. C. Crosby, the Chief of Cavalry, has been chosen Army representative, is already appreciated in some detail from past experience.

The question of obtaining suitable types of horses for the Olympic Equestrian Events has always been a most difficult one. While the type of horse required is fully appreciated, the Army has not been entirely successful in acquiring this type in sufficient numbers and in sufficient time properly to train them. In the past, the horses have been found to lack experience, a most essential characteristic. An indication of the training and effort in this respect, which is necessary between now and 1932, is the fact that for the "Three Day Event" an entire new string of horses must be developed, and that no outstanding prospects are now available for the Individual Training Competition.

In order to obtain the best results in the training and the selection of the team, it is contemplated during 1930 to conduct preliminary training at designated posts under the supervision of certain officers. Selection of riders and horses then will be made for additional training at Ft. Riley, Kansas, during 1931. Final training will be conducted at Ft. Riley and completed at a designated location on the Pacific Coast, probably the Presidio of Monterey, California, in 1932.

To bring out all the material that may be available, certain regiments have been selected for the preliminary training and development of such likely horses and riders for the three events in which the Army will enter as may be found within the regiments. The 1st Cavalry, at Camp Marfa, will develop horses for the Equestrian Championship and the Prix des Nations; the 2nd Cavalry, at Ft. Riley, for the same events; the 3rd Cavalry at Ft. Myer, for the Equestrian Championship, the Prix des Nations and the Dressage; the 3rd Cavalry at Ft. Ethan Allen, for the Dressage and Prix des Nations; the 4th Cavalry, at Ft. Meade, for the Equestrian Championship and the Prix des Nations; the 5th Cavalry, at Ft. Clark, Equestrian Championship and Dressage; the 6th Cavalry, at Ft. Oglethorpe, the Equestrian Championship and Prix des Nations; the 7th Cavalry, at Ft. Bliss, the Equestrian Championship and Prix des Nations; the 8th Cavalry, at Ft. Bliss, the Equestrian Championship and Dressage; the 10th Cavalry, at Ft. Huachuca, the Equestrian Championship and Prix des Nations; the 11th Cavalry, at the Presidio of Monterey, the Equestrian Championship and Prix des Nations; the 12th Cavalry, at Ft. Brown, the Dressage and Prix des Nations; the 12th Cavalry, at Ft. Ringgold, the Prix des Nations; the 13th Cavalry, at Ft. Riley, the Equestrian Championship and Dressage; the 14th Cavalry, at Ft. Des Moines, the Dressage and Prix des Nations; the 14th Cavalry, at Ft. Sheridan, the Dressage and Prix des Nations; the Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, the Dressage and Equestrian Championship; Governors Island, the Prix des Nations.

In each of these regiments in the early Fall of 1930 a competition will be held to determine the outstanding rider and horse prospects. The competition at each station will approximate as nearly as practicable that contemplated for the actual Olympic Event.

1st Division Sports

The organizations stationed at Madison Barracks are displaying much interest in soccer. Each company of the 1st Battalion, 28th Inf., has outfitted a team. It is planned to group these teams and afford them an opportunity to play each other. Cahill's sporting goods store of Watertown, N. Y., has donated a suitable trophy for the winning team.

The 1st Engineers' football team is fast gaining the reputation of being Delaware's leading team. On October 26th they played the St. Hedgewick's Cuba to a scoreless tie in a very interesting and fast game. The Cubs are the champions of Wilmington, and contenders for the State championship.

The Ft. Niagara Soccer League, which played its opening game on October 23rd, is well under way. Co. G, 28th Inf., leads the league with three wins and no losses. The competition is keen and some fine games have resulted. Soccer, which has not been played on the post for a number of years, proves to be a very popular sport.

NATIONAL HORSE SHOW ON

New York (Special)—The United States Army Horse Show Team entered the National Horse Show, opening at Madison Square Garden on November 7, with the memory of 23 honors won at Boston last week and 40 prizes brought from various European exhibitions this summer to spur them on for the close competition the military teams from Poland, Ireland, Italy, and Canada will undoubtedly offer at the current meet, which ends November 13th.

Maj. Harry Chamberlin, Cav., team captain; Maj. C. P. George, FA, Capt. W. B. Bradford, Cav., Capt. G. Watkins, FA, and Lt. E. F. Thomson, Cav., constitute the American military team.

The outstanding horses of the Army team, are Dick Waring and Tan Bark ridden by Maj. Chamberlin, the former horse being considered the greatest jumper of the team; Buckaroo, winner of the Barrierenspringen Preis at Cologne; Jack Snipe and Proctor, all three ridden by Capt. Bradford; Garcon and Huron Girl, ridden by Lt. Thomson, and Miss America and Saint Paul, ridden by Lt. Argo, who is now attending an Italian Army school.

The most important military events in the show are for the Jan Ciechowski Challenge Cup, an individual class trophy now held by the United States, won in 1928 by Capt. Bradford, and presented by the former Polish Minister, whose name it bears; the \$1,000 International Military Stake, sponsored by Mrs. Brooks-Aten, the winner of which also claims the Remount Service Cup; the International Officers' Jumping Event; the Officers' Individual Military Championship; and the International Military Trophy for teams of three officers.

Lt. Col. C. L. Scott, QMC, Ft. Leavenworth, is a judge in the hunter and jumper classes, and Col. H. C. Whitehead, Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, and Lt. Col. S. C. Reynolds, QMC, Front Royal, Va., in the military and police classes. Col. Whitehead is a steward in the hunter and jumper classes, and Maj. A. R. Chaffee, GSC, in the military and police classes. Maj. W. M. Grimes, O. C. of Cav., is a steward in both the jumpers and military classes.

CLUB GROWTH CONTINUES.

Under the chairmanship of Comdr. Felix Gyax, U. S. N., the membership committee of the Army, Navy and Marine Country Club is gradually filling its resident membership allotment.

Lack of Turret Captains

THERE are about 14 vacancies in the rating of Turret Captain in the Navy. Due to the increase in the number of cruisers under the building program, a shortage in this rating has come about. Although foreseen by the Bureau of Navigation about a year ago, the shortage has not been made up because of the lengthy training necessary to qualify for this rank. Petty officers who desire to qualify for Turret Captain will be given every encouragement to prepare themselves for the rating.

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OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

MRS. ELIZA SEYMORE OWENS, wife of Comdr. William D. Owens, (Medical Corps) USN, ret., died at Coronado, Calif., Oct. 29, 1929. Mrs. Owens was born in Boston, Mass., 46 years ago, the daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Charles Seymore, USN, and granddaughter of Commodore John Guest, USN.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Owens is survived by a daughter, Anna Owens, of Coronado and two sons, Midshipman Seymore Owens, USNA, Annapolis, Md., and Thomas Owens of Severna Park, Annapolis.

Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Coronado, and entombment was at Benbough's Memorial Mausoleum.

Mrs. Ellen Marble Ruhlen, wife of Col. George Ruhlen, USA, ret., died at Tacoma, Washington, Nov. 3, 1929, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Ruhlen is survived by her husband and two sons, Carl Marble Ruhlen, of Dockton, Maury Island, Wash., and Maj. George Ruhlen, CAC, USA, stationed at San Diego, Calif., and her niece and adopted daughter, Mrs. Winnifred T. Royden, widow of Capt. Herbert N. Royden, USA.

Mrs. Julie Chamberlain Yates, sculptress of note and wife of Col. Halsey E. Yates, USA, died of pneumonia at their home on Governors Island, N. Y., Monday night, November 4, 1929, after a short illness.

Mrs. Yates who had lived in New York for several years was widely known in art circles, and her work has been extensively exhibited at the Tiffany Studios. A pupil of Rodin, the French master, she had also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris for some years. Mrs. Yates shortly before her death had completed her latest work, a bust of Doctor Matty L. Cocke, president of Roanoke College, Va.

She was born in St. Louis, Mo., and was a graduate of Mary Institute of that city. Mrs. Yates is survived by Col. Yates, by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Nichols, of Miami Beach, Fla., and by her brother, Mr. Charles C. Nichols, Jr., of No. 1160 Park Avenue, New York City.

M. O. W. W. Greetings

THE following telegram has been sent to all Chapter Commanders of the Military Order of the World War throughout the United States by Adm. T. J. Cowie, Commander-in-Chief of the Order.

"Double your membership and have new Chapters organized on Armistice Day. Have reunion of all officers of the World War in nearby cities and towns guests of your Chapter, and let them know that ours is the greatest peace-loving organization in the world and they should belong. Get Governors and Mayors and all newspapers interested. Secure good live wires as speakers and have something doing all day. There is but one way to insure peace and that is through such preparedness as will prevent war. Keep the Order on the map."

NAVY MUTUAL AID

That the Navy Mutual Aid Association is still booming, is shown by increasing membership. The following named officers have applied recently for membership: A. F. Binney, E. A. Ninness, S. M. Archer, C. W. Brunson, J. A. Roberts, F. G. Eastman, F. S. Holmes, D. McGregor, C. A. Morrow, Jr., R. McC. Peacher, T. H. Hederman.

The Association deeply regrets having to announce the death of Chief Boatswain Woodward Carter, USN, retired. His beneficiary was immediately wired the benefit of \$8,185.56.

"PATRONIZE THOSE WHO HELP THEIR SPOKESMAN"

"The British Viewpoint"

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waters the words that men have taught them. The words will be:

"Liberty! Justice!"

"Equality! Fraternity!"

"To which we may add, with all deference to Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, freedom of the seas! If the phrase ever achieves reality it will be when it no longer requires definition—in other words, when the seas can be no longer closed, in whole or in part, when the freedom of peace time is certain and enduring.

"The Senator would doubtless be as eager for freedom of the streets, but the streets have their contraband, even in peaceful days. The inviolability of private property does not cover the hip flask."

Mr. McKellar. Mr. President, an examination of this article shows it to be an attack upon me for having stated in the Senate, as I did state and most emphatically some time ago, that I believed that unless the forthcoming naval parity provided for absolute parity between the United States and Great Britain, that there would be no naval agreement. I am taken rather severely to task, but that is immaterial.

It appears from our records here that Mr. Lewis is a correspondent for the London Times, and, of course, I assume looks at the matter entirely through British glasses. I am also informed he is an Englishman, not an American at all, and it is very natural that he would indulge in an article of this kind in the interest of his own country. It is perfectly natural for an Englishman to hope to have the naval disarmament agreement, by which the American Navy was sunk in 1922, enlarged. It is perfectly natural that they would want to continue in control of the seas and without greater expense to Great Britain. I realize that any subject of Great Britain has a right to take such views of these matters as he pleases, but I think that before sending the article to American papers and having it published by American papers Mr. Lewis in fairness should have indicated his nationality and his employment by a London paper.

In this connection, Mr. President, I also have an article written by Mr. Geoffrey Drage in the London Times recently on the subject of the forthcoming naval parity. I ask unanimous consent that it may be printed in the Record also.

The Presiding Officer. Is there objection?

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

A British Viewpoint

(By Geoffrey Drage, in the London Times)

Naval parity is part of and depends on a policy in which the United States is to join with us. In this regard it is well to recollect the words written by President Roosevelt at the height of his power:

"It would be well-nigh impossible, if it were not undesirable, for this country (the United States) to engage with another to carry out any policy save one which had become part of the inherited tradition of the country like the Monroe doctrine. Not merely could I, for instance, only make an engagement for four years, but I would have to reckon with a possible overthrow in Congress, with the temper of the people, with many different conditions."

The text of the official joint statement of Mr. Hoover and Mr. MacDonald states that "Both our Governments resolve to accept * * * a positive obligation to direct our national policy" in accordance with the pledge of the Kellogg pact. Those, however, who have read the debates in the Senate on the Kellogg pact will remember the extreme nervousness displayed when it came to obligations. All the speakers wished to be sure they were not committed to any obligation whatever. But that is precisely the one thing needful if England is to reduce her navy so that she can no longer protect her commerce by which she lives. What is required is a definite hard-and-fast guaranty that the United States will join in the protection of our trade and abstain from trading with our enemies.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

ALLEN—Born at University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1929, to Capt. Frank A. Allen, Jr., Cavalry (DOL), USA, and Mrs. Allen, a son, Frank Albert Allen.

AYERA—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 6, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. Wray B. Ayera, USA, a daughter, Fay Estelle.

BROWN—Born at the Station Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Oct. 29, 1929, to Sgt. and Mrs. H. S. Brown, USA, a daughter.

CLARK—Born at Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Griffith S. Clark, a son, grandson of Col. Robert S. Olney, Finance Department, USA, and Mrs. Olney.

CONNER—Born at Fort Totten, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1929, to Capt. R. B. Conner, Finance Department, USA, and Mrs. Conner, a son, Robert Neil.

HAYDEN—Born at Hazard Hospital, Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 30, 1929, to Lt. Gilbert Hayden, Signal Corps, USA, and Mrs. Hayden, a daughter, Marion Louise.

GUNN—Born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Oct. 25, 1929, to Lt. Clem O. Gunn, CAC, USA, and Mrs. Gunn, a daughter, Beverly Ann.

HERENDEN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Nov. 3, 1929, to 1st Lt. Edward Herenden, 8th FA, USA, and Mrs. Herenden, a son, Edward Barrett.

JOHNSON—Born at Colon Hospital, Panama Canal Zone, Oct. 21, 1929, to Lt. Francis B. Johnson, USN and Mrs. Johnson of the Naval Air Station at Coco Solo, C. Z., a daughter.

MILTON—Born on Oct. 26, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Milton, of Western Springs, Ill., a son, Carl William.

TAYLOR—Born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Oct. 24, 1929, to Lt. (jg) Wendell S. Taylor, USN, and Mrs. Taylor, a daughter, Anne Mitchell.

As a distinguished admiral has said, nothing short of this is of any use to us.

The reason why parity is desired and the cause of the trouble between us at Geneva (apart from the activities of Mr. Shearer, which are sub judice) may be fairly summed up in the cant and misleading phrase "the freedom of the seas." The seas are, of course, perfectly free in peace time. In time of war it is suggested that when two powers are at war the belligerents should give up at sea the right they always exercise on land to prevent as far as possible supplies being procured from neutral powers. This freedom, as a recent United States historian has pointed out, the United States when at war has consistently violated, while she has vigorously asserted it when neutral.

For this trouble there is an obvious remedy when wars come, as, of course, they will if human nature remains the same, and that is to distinguish between normal and abnormal trade and to institute a system of rationing and certification with an organization and control like that of the Netherlands Overseas Trust in the Great War. Would the United States assent to this? If so, it would be a step in the right direction. Failing such a step, we must bear in mind the concluding words of Adm. Mahan in an article on Anglo-American reunion:

"It is a fair deduction from analogy that two contending armies might as well agree to respect each other's communications as two belligerent states to guarantee immunity to hostile commerce."

In conclusion, it is submitted that the above elementary but unpalatable facts have got to be faced and that no remedy will be found in armchair resolutions passed at a conference by a majority of neutral states who are not prepared to take any share in carrying them out. We have only to recollect The Hague convention before the war and the fact that not one of the signatories, including the principal neutral nation (the United States) used even the moral influence of a protest against the repeated violations of its terms. (Cp. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice Letters, Vol. II, pp. 240-244.)

We, at any rate, are responsible under Providence for the peace and prosperity of a quarter of the human race, for which the fleet is the principal guarantee. For that reason, if for no other, we are entitled to examine the proposals outlined in the Times of September 17 and October 11 and 12 with the greatest care.

Mr. McKellar. Mr. President, it will be noted that this article is labeled "A British Viewpoint," and I hope that hereafter Mr. Lewis, in writing articles for American newspapers, will indicate his nationality as Mr. Drage has done. The Drage article is important, especially in one respect. Mr. Drage says:

What is required is a definite hard-and-fast guaranty that the United States will join in the protection of our trade and abstain from trading with our enemies. As a distinguished admiral has said, "Nothing short of this is any use to us."

MARRIED.

CRAIG-VAN WAY—Married at the Episcopal Church, Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 6, 1929, Miss Mary Elizabeth Van Way, daughter of Lt. Col. Charles Van Way, USA, ret., and Mrs. Van Way, to Capt. Charles Frost Craig, USA.

CRESSY-DAVIS—Married in Davis Chapel, Cornwall, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1929, Miss Helen Dorman Davis, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Milton F. Davis, USA, ret., to Mr. Morton Starr Cressy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton S. Cressy of Chicago.

HAYDEN-WELLS—Married in the Cadet Chapel, West Point, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1929, Miss Ethel Marie Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irving Wells, of Mattituck, N. Y., to Maj. Herbert Bainbridge Hayden, USA, ret., son of Rear Adm. Edward Everett Hayden, USN, ret., and Mrs. Hayden.

HUGHES-BATES—Married at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., Nov. 6, 1929, Miss Margaret Bates, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Walter Trotter Bates, USA, to Mr. Edwin Mathewson Hughes, of Maysville, Ky.

MACCLATCHIE-NOECKER—Married in the small ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York City, Oct. 19, 1929, Miss Hedwig Noecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noecker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Lt. Leslie Keith MacClatchie, Medical Corps, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. MacClatchie, of Chicago.

MCPRAKE-MAHONEY—Married in St. Joseph's Church, Medford, Mass., Oct. 28, 1929, Gertrude Marie Mahoney and Lt. (jg) Laurence J. McPake, USN.

MANNING-GUTHRIE—Married at La Junta, Colo., Nov. 6, 1929, Miss Marion Louise Guthrie, daughter of Mrs. William Leo Guthrie, of La Junta, and the late Col. Guthrie, Corps of Engineers; granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. John Simpson, Quartermaster Corps, and a sister of Cadet J. S. Guthrie, USMA, to Mr. Harmon Bernard Manning, also of La Junta.

RAMSEY-HAGA—To be married today, Nov. 9, 1929, at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, Miss Margaret Haga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Haga, of Washington, D. C., to Lt. Roger M. Ramsey, AC, USA.

WOODWARD-SMITH—Married at Danville, Va., Oct. 7, 1929, Mrs. Mary Bryan Griswold Smith and Capt. Clare Wallace Woodward, USA.

DIED.

ANDERSON—Died at New York City, Oct. 27, 1929, Mrs. H. Irene Anderson, wife of Lt. Herbert A. Anderson, USN.

BAYLESS—Died at sea, between Shanghai and Manila on the steamship President Grant, Sept. 29, 1929, Robert James Bayless, 2-year-old son of Lt. V. K. Bayless, USN, and Mrs. Bayless.

BOOTH—Died on Sept. 13, 1929, Capt. Fred M. Booth, 102nd Inf., Conn. NG.

BROWN—Died at the Station Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Oct. 29, infant daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. H. S. Brown, USA.

CARROLL—Died at Washington, D. C., Oct. 25, 1929, Mrs. Margaret E. Carroll, mother of Lt. John J. Carroll, Supply Corps, USN.

LEMMON—Died at the Wise Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2, 1929, Mrs. Agnes J. Lemmon, wife of Maj. K. E. Lemmon, Coast Artillery Corps, USA, and mother of Kelley B., Jr., and J. Grant Lemmon.

MACKIN—Died at Palisades Park, N. J., on Oct. 25, 1929, Mr. Robert N. Mackin, late Lieutenant, 9th US Volunteers; father of Capt. Robert N. Mackin, Jr., CAC, USA.

OSETH—Died at his home in Oslo, Minn., Oct. 30, 1929, Mr. O. P. Oseth, father of Capt. Ingemar Oseth, USA.

OWENS—Died at Coronado, Calif., Oct. 29, 1929, Mrs. Eliza Seymore Owens, mother of Midshipman Seymore Owens, USNA; daughter of the late Lt. Charles Seymore, USN, and granddaughter of the late Comdr. John Guest, USN.

PILLSBURY—Died at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., Nov. 3, 1929, Mrs. Helen Barry Pillsbury, daughter of the late Capt. John A. Barry, USA.

PRYOR—Died at East Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 24, 1929, Mrs. Nannie Brazleton Pryor, widow of Maj. James J. Pryor, and mother of Capt. James C. Pryor, Medical Corps, USN.

SCHAEFFER—Died at the Home for Incurables, Washington, D. C., Nov. 3, 1929, Mrs. Sarah E. Schaeffer, mother of Lt. Calvin W. Schaeffer, Supply Corps, USN, stationed at the Naval Research Laboratory, Bellevue, D. C.

RUHLEN—Died at Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 3, 1929, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Ellen Marble Ruhlen, wife of Col. George Ruhlen, USA, ret.

SMITH—Died at Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7, 1929, Comdr. James D. Smith, USN, commanding officer, USS Lamson.

STERCHI—Died at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 2, 1929, Capt. Frederick W. T. Sterchi, Inf., USA.

WILSON—Died at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Oct. 6, 1929, Mrs. Ruth James Wilson, wife of Capt. Francis H. Wilson, Inf., USA.

YATES—Died at her home in Governors Island, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1929, as a result of pneumonia, Mrs. Julie Chamberlain Yates, wife of Col. Halsey E. Yates, USA.

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Weddings

COL. AND MRS. MILTON F. DAVIS, USA, ret., of Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Dorman Davis, to Mr. Morton Starr Cressy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Starr Cressy, of Chicago, which took place on Friday, Nov. 1, 1929, in Davis Chapel, Cornwall. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain John F. Hagen of the New York Military Academy of which Col. Davis is superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shepard Griswold announce the marriage of their sister, Mrs. Mary Bryan Griswold Smith, to Capt. Clare Wallace Woodward, USA, on Monday, October 7, 1929, at Danville, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. Woodward at at home at Durham, N. C.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings, and Births requested. Address Society Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Engagements

MR. and Mrs. Chester W. Smith, of Newburyport, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Blake Smith, to Lt. John Pemberton Curtis, USN, son of Mrs. Edward B. Curtis of New Orleans, La. Miss Smith was graduated from the Old Colony School in Boston and later attended the Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Virginia.

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Personals

GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL, Chief of Staff, USA, and Maj. Gen. H. B. Crosby, Chief of Cavalry, USA, left Washington on Nov. 6 to attend a dinner at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City given that evening by Mr. John McEntee Bowman, president of the International Horseshow to signalize the opening of the National Horseshow at Madison Square Garden on the following day.

Rear Adm. Walter S. Crosley, USN, Commandant of the Ninth Naval District and of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was the guest of honor and speaker at a luncheon given by the Rotary Club of Chicago at the Hotel Sherman in that city on Tuesday, Nov. 5. This luncheon was in the nature of an Armistice week celebration of that organization. The subject of Adm. Crosley's address was "The Significance of the Armistice." In addition to the membership of the local organization, those present included the president and Board of Directors of Rotary International, and Capt. David W. Bagley, USN, Assistant Commandant of the Ninth Naval District and Lt. Francis H. Gilmer, USN, personal Aide to Adm. Crosley.

Mrs. Lorenz M. Johnson of Chicago, entertained Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter S. Crosley, USN, at dinner at the Saddle and Cycle Club in that city on Saturday, November 2.

Lt. and Mrs. Roy Garfield Cuno, USA, of Marsh Field, Calif., entertained October 25 at a bridge supper at their home in Riverside. Those present were Lts. and Mmes. Reynolds Hawkins, Joseph Colby, Earl York, Donald Armagost, Hugh Carnes, Marshall Stubbs, Bruce Rindlaub, Roger Brown, and Wayland Parr.

Mrs. Wilfred Lee Chase who has been visiting Lt. and Mrs. Roy Cuno at Riverside, Calif., has returned to her home, Bronxville, N. Y.

Lt. and Mrs. Wray B. Avera, USA, of Ft. Benning, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Fay Estelle, on October 6, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Milton of Western Springs, Ill., announce the birth of a son, Carl William, on October 26, 1929.

Col. Morton C. Mumma, USA, ret., who has been manager of Sears, Roebuck and Company of Des Moines, Iowa, has resigned that position and has accepted a position with the Chapultepec Heights Company in Mexico City, Mexico.

Col. Mumma will be accompanied to Mexico City by Mrs. Mumma and their youngest daughter, Sara.

Capt. Frank A. Allen, Jr., Cav. (DOL), USA, and Mrs. Allen announce the birth of a son, Frank Albert Allen, II, at University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, on Nov. 4, 1929.

Maj. Gen. Malin Craig returned to his duties as Commanding General, Panama Canal Department, returned to his duties on Nov. 6, from leave of absence.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Edwards, formerly of the Veterinary Corps, U. S. N., will regret to learn of the doctor's illness. Since his return in July from El Paso, Tex., he has been a patient in the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Edwards is at her home at 657 So. Catalina Avenue, Pasadena, Calif.

The second dinner-dance of the present season of the Friday Evening Dance Club, Headquarters, Sixth Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Cooper-Carlton Hotel on November 1. This magnificent ballroom was indeed most alluring, and all present pronounced the function the most delightful ever held by this organization.

Col. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell, Capt. and Mrs. H. V. Hand, and Capt. and Mrs. J. N. Cage greeted the members and their guests as they moved into the ballroom.

Col. and Mrs. C. H. Errington had one party, and Maj. and Mrs. A. G.

Efficiency Report Detailed

JUDGING from the quantity of research work being done by Bureau of Efficiency representatives in the records of the War and Navy Departments the analysis of the pay situation now being drawn up by that bureau will be one of the most comprehensive and exhaustive ever made by that agency.

Ten statistical workers in addition to the regular force of the Bureau are engaged in delving into the basic records of every officer in the services. "Punch" cards are made for every one so that automatic computations of every classification of figures on pay and allowances may be made by machinery.

Observers at the Departments are of the opinion that the bureau will use this data to draw up a series of charts and graphs showing the average salary scale of officers in each group from the time of entry into service until the present time and then what it would be if continued under present conditions contrasted with what it would be under the schedules recommended by the Interdepartmental Pay Board.

For comparisons with service pay, it is understood in Army and Navy circles that the pay scales of more than 30,000 graduates of civil colleges have been tabulated and graphs and charts similar to those drawn up for the services are being made.

These comparisons of civilian and service college graduates are understood to show that while the Army and Navy officer fares a trifle better in pay for the first year or so out of school his brother in civilian life, soon outstrips him and as the years go on the civilian pay goes higher and higher in comparison with service pay.

The report of the Bureau of Efficiency, to be made to the President for his personal use, will be purely statistical and analytical and will contain no opinions or recommendations.

First Division Notes

On October 25 the 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry, Fort Jay, commanded by Maj. E. E. Schwen, and the 16th Infantry Band, under Warrant Officer Fischer, lent a military touch to the dedication of the huge-tri-boro bridge at Astoria Park, Queens. Ground for the bridge, which will eventually connect the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Queens, was broken by Mayor James J. Walker. A parade preceded the ceremony.

Uniformity in the care of leather equipment has been effected in the 16th Infantry. Men of rifle companies have been issued leather scabbards for bayonets (model 1905) and McKeever cartridge boxes. Men armed with sidearms have been issued leather pistol slides. All leather equipment, including shoes, cap visors, garrison belts and the articles referred to above are polished a uniform color. The smart appearance of the regiment under this procedure is very gratifying and has been a matter of frequent favorable comment.

On the evening of October 21, 1929, the 26th Infantry Band participated in the celebration at Plattsburg, N. Y., of Light's Golden Jubilee, upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the incandescent lamp by Thomas A. Edison.

The Special Troops, 1st Division, participated in the 1st Division Reunion Ceremonies at Fort Hamilton November 2, by sending detachments of the Hq. and M. P. Co., 1st Division; 1st Tank Co.; 1st Ordnance Co. and 1st Signal Co. to take part in the review of the 1st Division in the evening parade. The 1st Signal Company was formed from the Second Field Signal Battalion, which was part of the 1st Division, AEF., and in the review and parade carried the battalion colors of its parent organization. The 1st Tank Company had five tanks on display and used two 37 mm. tanks in the demonstration staged by the 16th Infantry and 18th Infantry regiments. The 1st Ordnance Company had one of its artillery repair trucks on display. A platoon of the Hq. and M. P. Company, 1st Division, served as military police in directing and controlling traffic on this occasion.

Campbell another. Maj. and Mrs. A. E. Sawkins entertained quite a number of their friends. Capt. and Mrs. C. J. W. Blake also presided over a table, as did 1st Lt. and Mrs. E. K. Pettibone and others.

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By Olivia Moreland Lloyd

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WASHINGTON AND VICINITY.
Nov. 9, 1929

THE Secretary of War and Mrs. James T. W. Good will be the guests of honor of Maj. and Mrs. Parker West, who will entertain at tea Nov. 11.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Commodore Ernest Lee Jahncke, returned Monday to his apartment at the Mayflower from his former home in New Orleans, where he attended the Navy Day celebration.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. B. Frank Cheatham have issued invitations for a reception on Thursday, Nov. 28, when they will present their daughter, Miss Virginia Cheatham, to society. Miss Cheatham is a student at Vassar and will make her debut during her Thanksgiving holiday, again joining the festivities at Christmas time.

Gen. and Mrs. Cheatham sailed last week for a short trip in Europe and will return in time for the party.

The Reserve Officers Association, District of Columbia Department, will open its social program by holding a reception, card party and dance at the L'Aiglon Salon Saturday evening, Nov. 23, to which Army, Navy and Marine officers and their wives have been invited.

The committee in charge comprises Maj. Charles Demonet, president; Maj. Lester Wilson, Maj. H. K. Bentley, Lt. Charles Riemer, Lt. Col. T. S. Troy, Lt. Col. Robert P. Parrott, Maj. Frederick Livingstone, Maj. William Walker Smith, Maj. F. A. Frost, Maj. L. M. Leisenring, Maj. Harry W. Hort, Maj. C. P. Skemp, Capt. Arthur C. Adair, Capt. Milton J. Landvoigt and Capt. W. W. Berceaw.

Comdr. and Mrs. Norman Murray Smith entertained at dinner Monday evening at the Willard, when their guests included the Turkish Ambassador, Ahmed Moustar Bey; Senator and Mrs. Frederick Steiwer, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Richard H. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland K. Smith, Judge and Mrs. C. C. McChord, Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Kepff and Mrs. Herbert Sparrow.

Comdr. and Mrs. Smith have moved from the house they occupied on Tracy place last year and have taken an apartment at 2400 Sixteenth street for the winter.

The social season for the Army will get under way with the first Army dance Nov. 22 at the Willard Hotel. This is the first of the series of four dances that contribute gaiety and success to the life of the Army officers stationed in Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert V. Mariast entertained at dinner Thursday evening in their quarters at Ft. Myer preceding the dinner dance which was given that evening in the Officers' Club.

The first monthly luncheon of the season of the Quartermaster Corps, officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves was held at the Carlton Hotel Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock. Maj. Gen. Wendell C. Neville, commandant of the Marine Corps, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Allen Guillion, wife of Lt. Col. Guillion, entertained at a bridge luncheon Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club for Mrs. Edward L. King, wife of Brig. Gen. King. The guests included Mrs. Charles H. Bridges, Mrs. Upham, guest of Mrs. Bridges; Mmes. Francis Pope, F. O. Johnson, William P. Wooten, Peter Murray, Thomas Gore, LeRoy Mark, James Kerr, J. M. Hodges, Martin Shallenberger, William Gano, William Harrison, Clark Lynn, Charles Meals, Simon Bolivar Butler, C. C. Smith, Hugo Seltzer, Ralph Talbot, Forest Williford, Guy Chipman, Charles Busbee, Walter Guillion, Lee, of Panama; Robert Eichelberger, Emile Leard, of Ft. Benning, Ga., and Arthur Calvert.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John Wise Morse have sent out invitations for a tea on Nov. 29 at their home in California street to present their daughter, Miss Frances Morse.

NORFOLK, VA.

Nov. 8, 1929.

REAR ADM. AND MRS. GUY H. BUR- RAGE entertained on the afternoon of Nov. 1 at the commandant's home in the Naval Base at the first of their at homes of the season which they will give on the first Friday of every month until Lent. Mrs. William Cary Cole and Mrs. Henry Ellis Lackey poured tea and were assisted in serving by a number of the junior officers' wives. The hours for calling were 4 to 6. Adm. and Mrs. Burrage's guests numbered about one hundred.

A very successful subscription card party for the purpose of raising funds for Christmas baskets to be distributed among indigent families of navy men was given on Nov. 5 at the commandant's house at the Naval Base. Mrs. A. F. Huntington was in charge of arrangements and was assisted by Mrs. Jules James and Mrs. Leslie B. Anderson. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Cecil Sherman Baker, Mrs. James Morgan Minter, Mrs. J. U. Cumming and

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Mrs. J. G. Johnson. Tea was served after the game by Mrs. Burrage, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Minter.

The final game in the first bridge tournament at the Navy Yard was played Nov. 4 in the Officers' Club. The hostesses were Mrs. F. E. Sellers, Mrs. J. T. Davies, Mrs. O. E. Bartoe and Mrs. H. E. Gardner. The second tournament will start on Nov. 11. Mrs. H. P. Perrill is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Martha Cluverius whose marriage to Lt. William Sterling Parsons will take place on Nov. 23 will be guest of honor tonight at a supper party given by Misses Mary and Frances Hunt at their home in River View, Portsmouth. The party also honors Miss Myrtle Frances Coulbourne whose marriage to Ens. Edwin Burton Robinson will also take place this month.

Capt. and Mrs. John J. Halligan, Jr., entertained on Oct. 31 at a dinner given in the Nansemond Hotel, Ocean View, in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. William Cary Cole. Covers were laid for nine.

Mrs. Micajah Boland entertained on Nov. 1 at a bridge luncheon given in the Nansemond Hotel in honor of Mrs. Thayer Chapin, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Sherman Jewett, of Buffalo. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mrs. William Cary Cole and her daughter, Mrs. Thayer Chapin, were guests of honor on Oct. 29 at a luncheon given by Mrs. T. D. Warner at her home in Churchland. Covers were laid for ten.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. H. Savage entertained on Nov. 1 at their home in Portsmouth at a bridge dinner. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Howard H. Montgomery were hosts on Nov. 6 at their home on Bedford Avenue Larchmont at dinner followed by bridge. Their guests numbered ten.

An interesting dinner given at the Norfolk Country Club on the evening of Nov. 2 was composed of Lt. and Mrs. S. E. Burroughs, Lt. and Mrs. J. H. McKay, Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, Mrs. H. Armour and Miss Muriel Holman.

Mrs. Wat Tyler Cluverius and her daughter, Miss Martha Cluverius, have returned to their home in the Navy Yard after visiting Mrs. Cluverius' sister, Mrs. H. H. Scott, at her home on Long Island.

The officers of the U. S. S. Florida entertained at a dinner dance Nov. 2 in the Nansemond Hotel, Ocean View. Their guests numbered about 30.

Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Gudger entertained at dinner on Nov. 1 at the Nansemond Hotel in honor of Vice Adm. and Mrs. William Cary Cole. Covers were laid for ten guests.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James D. Maloney were hosts on Nov. 2 at a dinner given at the Country Club preceding the Saturday night dance. Their guests numbered six.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Nov. 9, 1929.

THE Navy-Georgetown football game brings to Annapolis this afternoon the largest crowd the Naval Academy has witnessed this season. So many requests were there for tickets that hundreds were denied due to the limited seating capacity. At homes, luncheons, dinner parties and dances have been planned to entertain the various guests who are visiting in the capital over the week-end. Among the hosts will be Mrs. Henry Dinger who will give a luncheon preceding the game at her home at the experimental station. In the afternoon Mrs. Clyde Gray West is entertaining about 40 guests at tea at her apartment in the Cooper and Miss Georgette Ettinger will also be hostess to 50 guests at her home on Southgate Avenue. In the evening the usual Saturday night dance at the Annapolis Roads Country Club will be given, and also the one at "The Ship" on Maryland Avenue. In addition to these, a committee of the class of 1922 has arranged a subscription dance to be held at the Greenbury Point Country Club.

Comdr. and Mrs. William C. Wickham will be hosts on the evening of the 9th at the second in a series of buffet suppers.

The events for the regiment of midshipmen will consist of an informal dance in Dahlgren Hall following the game in the afternoon, and an evening hop.

The second dance of the season given by the members of the Officers' Club was held Friday night in Mahan Hall. A number of informal parties preceded this dance and among those entertaining were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. T. T. Patterson at their quarters on Pythian Road and Lt. and Mrs. Wade DeWeese at their home on Southgate Avenue.

The superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Samuel S. Robison gave their second at home of the season on

Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 6. The hours were from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Lt. and Mrs. Stewart Macklin were hosts on Nov. 1 from 4 to 7 o'clock at their home on Hanover Street at an informal "at home." Their guests numbered about 100. They were assisted by Miss Emily Macklin.

Mrs. James R. Andrews was hostess on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 5, at an attractive bridge party at her home on Green Street in honor of Mrs. Homer Ambrose and her sister who is spending the winter in Annapolis.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. John A. Hoogewerff have returned to Annapolis and have taken an apartment in Carvel Hall for the winter.

The second meeting of the 1922 bridge club was held on Tuesday evening at "The Ship" with Miss Marjorie Bartlett and Mrs. Harold D. Baker as hostesses. At the first meeting of the club Miss Bartlett was elected secretary and Mrs. George E. Nold, treasurer. Members of the club this season include Mmes. Adams, Ault, Baker, Chapman, Clay, Cooper, Davis, Dole, Espe, Forsyth, Gardner, Cogswell, Dunn, Harper, Keeler, Knapp, Leppert, Libby, Lindsay, Little, Menocal, Nelson, Nold, O'Donnel, O'Kane, Raftery, Raines, Rothwell, Sinclair, Smith, Thompson, Uehlinger and Wishard.

Lt. and Mrs. Delamer L. Jones will motor to Norfolk next week end to attend the marriage of Lt. Jones' brother, Mr. Stanley Jones.

FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH.

Nov. 4, 1929.

COL. AND MRS. H. C. PRICE and Miss Jane Price returned on Sept. 27 after an absence of three weeks, most of which they spent in California.

Maj. and Mrs. P. J. Mueller gave a dinner party for eighteen guests on Sept. 28 at their quarters. The table decorations were autumn leaves interspersed with lavender and white cosmos, orange and yellow calendulas, and orange colored candles were used. Following dinner, Maj. and Mrs. Mueller and their guests attended the dance at the Post Hall.

Lt. and Mrs. C. C. Cavender entertained with a most enjoyable dinner on Sept. 28, for nine guests, later taking them to the dance in the Post Hall.

The Post Ladies' Club met on Oct. 1 at the Officers' Club for luncheon and bridge. The hostesses were Mrs. H. C. Price, Mrs. W. I. Sherwood, Mrs. F. B. Rogers and Mrs. O. K. Wolber.

On Oct. 4, Capt. W. P. Schwatw delivered an exceedingly fine lecture on "The Mountain Meadows Massacre," to the officers of the garrison, as a part of the training given in the Troop Schools. Capt. Schwatw illustrated his lecture with maps and with lantern slides showing several views of that historic spot. These lectures, to which the officers' wives were also invited, will precede the social function on each club night throughout the winter.

Capt. A. L. Morris was the lecturer on the evening of Oct. 18, and spoke on "The U. S. Army Expedition to Utah," a most interesting subject, very well prepared.

Mrs. P. J. Mueller was hostess for the first club night of this season on Oct. 4, and Mrs. G. C. Pierce was hostess for the second one on Oct. 18.

Congressman Melvin Maas, of St. Paul, Minn., a member of the Military Affairs Committee, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. H. C. Price on Oct. 14, having come by plane from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. Lt. Leland S. Stranathan was his pilot. Congressman Maas inspected the post and took under advisement several housing problems, particularly the construction of a recreation building which is greatly needed at this post. From here, Mr. Maas flew to Crissy Field at San Francisco.

Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Opie, Lt. B. Easley, Jr., and Lt. and Mrs. C. F. Kearney have recently come to this post for station.

Col. and Mrs. H. C. Price entertained Col. Price's brother, Maj. Gen. William G. Price, Jr., commander of the 28th Pennsylvania National Guard Division, and Mrs. Price, and the party of 18 accompanying them, during the few hours they spent in Fort Douglas on Oct. 15, en route to Los Angeles to attend the National Guard Convention there. Gen. Price and his fellow officers reviewed the regiment, and later, following the luncheon given in their honor, Col. Price conducted them on a tour of inspection of the post.

The beautiful buffet luncheon given by Col. and Mrs. H. C. Price in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Price was held at the Post Hall. Autumn leaves and a profusion of flowers made the hall very lovely. Two tables, where Mrs. C. H. Hodges and Mrs. P. J. Mueller poured coffee, were most attractively decorated, one with orange colored calendulas and candles to match, and the other with a bowl of lavender and purple petunias, with lavender candles. Mrs. Price was further assisted by Mrs. H. H. Towler, Mrs. G. S. Pierce and Mrs. C. F. Fletcher. The 28th Infantry band rendered a much enjoyed concert during the luncheon.

Col. H. C. Price left on Oct. 17 for San Francisco where he will enter Letterman General Hospital for treatment. Maj. C. H. Hodges will be in command of the regiment during the absence of Col. Price.

On Oct. 19, six officers and a number of enlisted men left for various parts of Utah to take advantage of the ten days of deer hunting allowed each year. The officers' party, including Maj. P. T. Miller, Capt. G. S. Pierce, Lt. H. F. Greene,

Lt. D. H. Summers, Lt. J. B. Grinstead and Lt. O'Brien, spent five days in the Dixie National Forest in southwestern Utah. Maj. Mueller and Lt. Grinstead each got a deer.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Oct. 20, 1929.

Fort Shafter.

Lt. GEN. AND MRS. EDGAR JADWIN were guests on the post for a few days this week when they stayed with their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hearn. Gen. and Mrs. Jadwin arrived on Oct. 18, aboard the Maui, en route to Tokyo to attend the World Engineering Congress. Tuesday afternoon the Jadwins were honored with a reception given by the officers and their wives of the Third Engineer Regiment at Schofield Barracks. Wednesday evening the Jadwins were guests at the reception given by Gov. and Mrs. Lawrence Judd at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in honor of the visiting delegates to the Engineering Congress. Following the reception the Engineering Association of Honolulu gave a dinner at the Moana Hotel to which Gen. and Mrs. Jadwin and Maj. and Mrs. Hearn were invited. Gen. and Mrs. Jadwin continued their trip to Tokyo Thursday when they sailed on the President Jackson.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas S. Bratton and Col. and Mrs. Robert Blanchard have been the inspiration for many of the dinners of the week when friends entertained in aloha to them. Col. and Mrs. Bratton shared honors with Maj. and Mrs. John Crutcher at the dinner given by Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Martin in their quarters on the post Wednesday evening, Oct. 16. Covers were laid for 16.

Capt. and Mrs. John Cleave gave a dinner at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel for the Brattons on the evening of Oct. 19. Dancing was the later diversion of the evening when 16 were asked to bid the honorees aloha.

Maj. and Mrs. Raymond Cramer were hosts at dinner in their quarters on the evening of the 19th when they entertained for Col. and Mrs. Blanchard and Miss Josephine Blanchard.

The Blanchards were honored on another occasion this week when Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Grubbs gave a dinner for them in their home on Quarantine Island. Dancing was enjoyed following dinner when the Grubbs entertained about 18 guests.

Pearl Harbor.

THERE has been very little social activity among navy people this week. A number of the officers and their wives are taking leave at Hilo, and until their return to the station there will not be a great deal of entertaining. A few informal affairs have enlivened the week to some extent. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles McCarty gave a dinner followed by bridge Wednesday evening, Oct. 15.

Lt. Comdr. Martin Stonestreet was a host at a tea in his quarters at the Naval Air Station during the week.

Mrs. Warren Johnson gave a smartly appointed luncheon followed by bridge Friday afternoon, Oct. 18. Covers were laid for 6.

Schofield Barracks.

MAJ. GEN. EDWIN B. WINANS honored Gov. Lawrence Judd with a luncheon at the Engineer-Staff Club preceding the Division Review, Friday, Oct. 1. Covers were laid for 32 guests at the long table where cards marked places for a number of ranking army and navy officers, and officials of the Territory.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard Merrill were hosts at dinner in their quarters Wednesday evening, Oct. 16.

Miss Peggy Boren, the attractive house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Harold Keeley, gave a dinner preceding the hop at the Infantry Club on the evening of Oct. 18.

Lt. and Mrs. William Pitts and Lt. and Mrs. Reed Graves were the inspiration for the dinner given by Capt. and Mrs. John Hull and Lt. and Mrs. William Arnold in the Hull's quarters preceding the post hop at the Infantry Club Friday evening, Oct. 18.

Mrs. Howard Ker gave an informal dinner during the week when she entertained for Lt. Ker on the occasion of his birthday.

Lake Field.

Lt. AND MRS. CARLISLE RIDENOUR were the honor guests at the aloha dinner given by Lt. and Mrs. Clarence Crumrine at the Waialae Golf Club on the evening of the 18th. Roses and maiden-hair fern centered the table.

The Get-Together Club was entertained by Lt. and Mrs. Eryle Johnson at the Officers' Club Thursday evening, Oct. 17.

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.

Nov. 8, 1929.

MRS. VICTOR A. CONRAD entertained at bridge Oct. 29 at her home in Oceanport. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. G. Green, Mrs. T. T. Mayo and Mrs. F. T. Gillespie.

Her guests included Mrs. A. S. Cowan, Mrs. C. I. Hoppough, Mrs. W. O. Reeder, Mrs. G. C. Black, Mrs. H. P. Browning, Mrs. I. H. Treest, Mrs. S. B. Akin, Mrs. (Please turn to Next Page)

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Lt. and Mrs. Charles S. Stodter, of Panama, gave a Halloween party Oct. 30 at the home of Mrs. Stodter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sutphin, of Long Branch.

The affair was held in the basement of the house, which was decorated with witches, goblins, cornstalks and pumpkins. Halloween pranks and games in keeping with the festivities of the day comprised the evening's entertainment. Dancing was also a feature.

Prizes for games and costumes were awarded to Miss Janet Cooper, Mrs. Victor Conrad, Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, Lt. Edward B. Keller and Lt. D. P. Graul. A buffet supper was served at the end of the evening.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, Lt. and Mrs. Floyd T. Gillespie, Lt. and Mrs. James Green, Lt. and Mrs. Victor Conrad, Miss Carolyn Lewis, Miss Helen Gilbert, Miss Janet Cooper, Misses Janice and Gwendolyn Dey and Lt. Richard E. Moore, Lt. Edward B. Keller, Lt. D. P. Potest, Lt. D. P. Graul and Ailaire Cornwell.

The Little Silver Bridge Club met Oct. 31 with Capt. and Mrs. K. B. Lawton in their home in Shadow Lawn Manor. The spirit of Halloween was carried out in the decorations and in the refreshments. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. B. Akin, Mrs. R. A. Willard and Mrs. I. H. Treest.

The combined Paper Chase and Treasure Hunt was held Nov. 3 at 9 a. m., and a large crowd turned out. The inclement weather, instead of being a handicap, merely added zest to the occasion. The tour included the areas of Long Branch, Oceanport, Eatontown, Tinton Falls and the Shark River Hills country. The treasure was won by Lt. G. L. Townsend. At the conclusion of the hunt a hot breakfast was served in the woods.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO.

Nov. 6, 1929.

THE first dance of the winter season, a "tacky party" was held at Atkinson Hall, Friday, Nov. 1, beginning at 9:00 p. m. New screens have been built for Atkinson Hall to give a garden effect

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and these were decorated with vines and lanterns. Maj. Arthur C. Tipton was chairman of the committee in charge of the dance.

A number of dinners were given Friday evening preceding the first dance of the season. Among those entertaining were Mrs. Charles F. Morse, Mrs. L. P. Ford, Mrs. A. C. Tipton, Mrs. S. C. Backman and Mrs. N. A. Smith.

Lt. and Mrs. James Bowcat Howat left Saturday for Lt. Howat's former home at Clarksville, Mo., on a three week's hunting trip.

Lt. and Mrs. Leonard L. Hilliard had as dinner guests Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Zuppann, who are soon to leave for the Philippine Islands, and Lt. and Mrs. Percy E. Hunt, who were leaving the next week for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hilliard had as a centerpiece for her table, Cosmos in a green crystal bowl surrounded by white candles in silver holders. The table was covered with an imported embroidered cloth.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry S. Cole entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, at their quarters. Yellow and lavender chrysanthemums surrounded by cream colored candles adorned the table.

Mrs. Percy E. Hunt and Mrs. Stanley G. Backman were hostesses at a bridge tea at Mrs. Backman's quarters Friday afternoon, Oct. 25. Bridge was played at ten tables with eight tea guests coming in later. Mrs. Pegram Whitworth and Mrs. John Randolph presided over the tea table which was covered with a Venetian lace and embroidered cloth. Pink and white chrysanthemums in a silver bowl formed the centerpiece, and pink candles in silver candleabra adorned each end. The guests included wives of officers on the post.

FORT BENNING, GA.

Nov. 7, 1929.

BRIG. GEN. BRIANT H. WELLS was an honored visitor at Ft. Benning Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25 and 26, while Gen. Wells and his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Townsend, were the guests of the Commandant and Mrs. Campbell King.

On Friday afternoon Gen. Wells inspected the post, paying especial atten-

tion to the new construction projects. Friday evening a dinner dance was given in his honor at the Biglerville Mess.

On Saturday morning Gen. Wells reviewed the troops of the garrison, the 29th Infantry, 24th Infantry, 2nd Bn. 1st Tank Regt., Co. A, the 7th Engineers, the 83rd Field Artillery and the trains of the 29th Infantry.

After the review, the garrison staged the Ft. Benning pageant in honor of the General, who had done so much for the activities presented when he was the Commandant of the Infantry School. There were school children, tennis players, hunters, fishermen, horseback riders, the Ft. Benning pack and Huntsmen, the Infantry School Glee Club, the Dramatic Club, and the 24th Infantry Glee Club, all activities which Gen. Wells had brought into being and fostered.

Following the pageant, Gen. Wells expressed his appreciation of the reception accorded him. At the conclusion of the General's address a receiving line was formed and an informal reception held.

On Nov. 1 Mrs. March, wife of Lt. K. F. March, entertained a large group of people at the Log Cabin in Columbus with a most delightful bridge party.

On Friday evening, Oct. 25, the Officers' Club gave its first dance of the season. The dinner dance was held at Biglerville, which was beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and palms.

Many dinners were given, those entertaining being: Col. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hoop, Col. and Mrs. Ralph Kingman, Maj. and Mrs. Roberts, Maj. and Mrs. White, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Wharton, Maj. and Mrs. Sweeney, Capt. and Mrs. L. E. Norris, Capt. and Mrs. Harvey and Capt. and Mrs. O. W. Reed.

On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 30, Mrs. Melvin R. Finney entertained in honor of her sister, who is visiting her, Miss Marie Czerkus.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, Lt. and Mrs. Henry W. Brandhorst entertained seventeen tables of bridge at the 29th Infantry club rooms. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Henning and Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Vinson.

Maj. and Mrs. Frank Green entertained at a lovely dinner on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30.

The Tanks Bridge Club met on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at their new club rooms in the Tank Area. Mrs. Frank J. Vida was hostess.

On Friday evening, Oct. 18, the officers and ladies of the 24th Infantry entertained at their first regimental dance of the season. This effective Halloween dance was given at the Polo Club, which was charmingly decorated with cornstalks, pumpkins in stacks of hay and jack-o-lanterns. Many dinners were given before the dance.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, the faculty of the Infantry School entertained the students and their wives at a charming reception and dance at the Polo Club. Gen. and Mrs. King, Col. and Mrs. Kingman and Maj. and Mrs. Freehoff received.

On Monday, Oct. 31, Mrs. Ralph W. Kingman, wife of Col. Ralph Kingman, entertained delightfully in honor of Mrs. W. H. Vinson, who is leaving Ft. Benning.

Mrs. Harris Pendleton, wife of Col. Harris Pendleton, entertained Oct. 23 at the Polo Club. Plans for the 29th Bridge Club were made for the year.

Maj. and Mrs. Frank K. Ross honored Maj. and Mrs. Robert H. Fletcher with a dinner party at the Country Club on Saturday evening, Oct. 19. Maj. and Mrs. Fletcher are leaving for Spain. Maj. Fletcher is to be military attache.

On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 23, the officers and ladies of the 24th Infantry complimented Maj. and Mrs. Robert H. Fletcher with a farewell reception at the Polo Club.

HOLABIRD QM DEPOT, MD.

Nov. 9, 1929.

COL. and Mrs. Edgar S. Stayer entertained on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, with a dinner bridge for Maj. Leon M. Logan and Maj. Frank C. Hahn. Covers were laid for twelve. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Danielson and Capt. William B. Johnson.

On Monday evening, Oct. 23, Maj. Herbert J. Lawes and Mrs. George M. Lawes entertained at dinner in honor of Maj. Logan and Maj. Mahin. Covers were laid for six.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Fayetteville, N. C., were the recent house guests of Lt. and Mrs. L. E. W. Lepper.

Capt. and Mrs. Edgar G. Coursen entertained at dinner on Oct. 31 in honor of Col. and Mrs. Edgar S. Stayer. Covers were laid for eight.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Ransom G. Amlong entertained for dinner on Thursday evening, Oct. 31. Covers were laid for thirty.

The Halloween dance was held at the Officers' Club on Thursday evening, Oct. 31. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded Mrs. DuVal C. Watkins and 1st Lt. Ransom G. Amlong.

Capt. Herbert C. Mitchell, QMC, on duty at the Holabird Quartermaster Depot, has been designated by the Quartermaster General as War Department representative on the Technical Committee on Gasoline, established by the American Society for Testing Materials.

The ladies of the Afternoon Bridge Club met at the Officers' Club on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

Nov. 9, 1929.

THE first hop in November which took place Friday night was preceded by a number of dinners. Among those entertaining were Capt. and Mrs. Basil H. Perry and Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Ransom, who were joint hosts for the following: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton, Maj. and Mrs. Frederick W. Boye, Thomas G. Peyton, Percy W. Clark, Don G. Hilldrup, Boyd L. Smith, Richard F. Thompson; Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Caffey, Capt. Rex W. Beasley, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas S. Sinkler, Capt. Donavan Swanton, Miss Swanton, of New York City, Capt. and Mrs. Albert Cooper Smith, Capt. Louis LeE. Martin, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph S. Tate, George I. Cross, Henry A. Barber, William H. Donaldson, Frank F. Reed, William W. Jenna, Harry C. Barnes, Robert L. Bacon, Lt. and Mrs. Patrick H. Tansey, James C. Marshall, Herbert B. Enderton and Mr. Wentworth.

Entertaining at dinner before the hop were Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Gard and Lt. and Mrs. Maxwell D. Taylor, who had about 22 guests.

Mrs. Otto L. Brunzell was hostess at luncheon on Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Caffey have had visiting them Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meadows, of Manchester, N. H.

Capt. and Mrs. Walker H. Wells entertained at luncheon recently for Senator Warren Taddila, Minister of Education in Mexico; Miss Josephine Robb Ober, and 30 members of the New York Newspaper Women's Club, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cohn, of New York.

A number of parties have been given in honor of Miss Susan Spragins, of Huntsville, Ala., who is visiting her uncle, Col. Charles P. Echols, professor of mathematics. On Sunday afternoon Col. Echols entertained the members of the Department of Mathematics and their wives at a tea in honor of his niece, Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton and Mrs. Harold E. Miner poured tea, and they were assisted by Mrs. Karl Higen, Mrs. Francis J. Wilson and Miss Katherine Smith.

On Monday Miss Katherine Smith invited a number of friends for luncheon and to meet Miss Spragins.

On Friday Mrs. William E. Morrison entertained at luncheon in honor of Miss Spragins.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Cortlandt VanR. Schuyler entertained at bridge for Mrs. Raymond Stone, Miss Susan Spragins, Miss Katherine Smith, Mrs. Richard P. Owenshine, Lathrop R. Bullene, Henry B. Sheets, Donald A. Fay, Maxwell D. Taylor, Robert W. Raynsford, A. E. O'Flaherty, Herbert B. Enderton and Charles H. Barth, Jr.

A rummage sale was held recently for the benefit of enlisted men's families. Mrs. Homer M. Groninger was chairman of the committee, and among those assisting her were Mrs. Clifton C. Carter, Robert M. Lyon, Otto L. Brunzell, Thomas A. Terry, Philip B. Fleming, Ralph I. Sasse, Don G. Hilldrup, Robert B. Ransom, Don G. Shingler and Miss Katherine Smith.

On Tuesday afternoon the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held. Mrs. Walter K. Wilson entertained with a song recital.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Robert M. Montague entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Frankie McKinney, of Texas, who is visiting Lt. and Mrs. Galen M. Taylor.

Mrs. Andrew Moses is spending a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Frank F. Reed, before going to Ft. Totten, N. Y.

On Saturday, Nov. 2, the first class of the Corps of Cadets held a hop in the ballroom of the Hotel Thayer. Among those spending the week-end at the hotel were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lincoln C. Andrews, of New York; Gen. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Col. and Mrs. G. R. Goethals, of New York; Gen. and Mrs. Avery D. Andrews, of New York, and Mr. Homer Millard, of Washington, D. C.

FORT SNELLING, MINN.

Nov. 8, 1929.

IN KEEPING with their custom, the Officers' Club gave their annual Halloween frolic for the children of the Fort on the afternoon and evening of Oct. 30. There were 90 present at the afternoon party, when those 8 years and under were the guests. The children above 8 years of age numbered 45 and came to the night party. Eight prizes were given at each party for best costumes. Those in charge of arrangements were Capt. and Mrs. Fritz M. Dyer, Lt. and Mrs. Orion L. Davidson, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dukes, Lt. Harry Grizzard, Sgt. and Mrs. Harvey Stevenson and Sgt. and Mrs. E. Gilman.

The Officers and ladies had their Halloween hop on the evening of the 31st. Several dinners preceded the dance. Maj. and Mrs. Emil F. Reinhardt were among the hosts. They complimented Miss Abby Weed and Col. B. E. Grey, whose marriage will take place Nov. 12. Twenty guests were invited, including Col. and Mrs. Walter C. Sweeney.

Capt. and Mrs. John C. Cody were numbered among the Halloween hosts at dinner before the dance. The 24 guests were seated at small tables lighted by orange tapers with black and orange shades.

Cornstalks and Jack o' Lanterns made the attractive decorations for the dinner given by Lt. and Mrs. Frank J. Spettel before the dance. Black candles lighted the small tables and pumpkin nutcrackers held place cards for 20 guests.

A number of the Fort ladies attended a bridge luncheon on Nov. 1, given by Mrs. Reginald H. Kelley, wife of Col. (Please turn to Next Page)

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Posts and Stations

FORT SNELLING, MINN.

(Continued from Preceding Page)
Kelley, stationed in St. Paul, with the National Guard. Mmes. Elliott M. Norton, Lloyd Lillygren and Orion L. Davidson assisted in serving. There were 28 guests, including some Twin City residents, in addition to the Army group.

Miss Abby Weed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weed, of St. Paul, and fiancée of Col. Benjamin E. Grey, of Ft. Snelling, is being honored at numerous pre-nuptial affairs. On the evening of Nov. 7 they were honored at a bridge supper, with Capt. and Mmes. Harry S. Robertson and Wallace W. Millard as joint hosts at the Service Club. There were 44 guests. Mmes. K. E. Kline and Lawrence L. Skinner entertained with a bridge luncheon on Wednesday, complimenting Miss Weed and Mrs. Douglas B. Smith, a recent bride, formerly Miss Katherine Amory, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Smith and Miss Weed were honorees on Friday, when a luncheon and bridge was given by Mmes. John J. Gorman and Orion L. Davidson. Orchid and gold single chrysanthemums with purple tapers carried out the decorations for the small tables used in the living rooms and also for the large table in the dining room. The place cards in miniature wedding slipper design held the names of 28 guests. Mmes. Skinner and Kline used a yellow and green color note throughout their appointments. The bride's table had a miniature bride and groom with yellow chrysanthemums scattered on the white satin cover. The small tables had centerpieces of green baskets filled with yellow chrysanthemums. Corsages marked places for the honorees.

Col. Bernard Lentz is back from a six weeks' stay at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Walter C. Sweeney will be one of the patronesses for the play that is to be given at the Masonic Temple in St. Paul for the Good Will Industries. A woman's riding class has been organized at the Fort, with Capt. E. N. Prakes in charge. Thirteen members have joined.

FORT RILEY, KANS.

Nov. 6, 1929.

CAPT. and Mrs. Ernest A. Williams and Capt. and Mrs. James T. Duke were the hosts of a waffle supper on Thursday evening of last week for Capt. and Mrs. Fred W. Koester, Mr. Stanley W. Dwinell, of Minneapolis, and Lt. Paul R. Greenhalgh.

Gen. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott, Col. and Mrs. Alexander M. Milton and Lt. and Mrs. Edward H. de Saussure were dinner guests of Maj. and Mrs. Ira T. Wyche last Tuesday evening.

One of the most attractive special hops ever given at Ft. Riley was the Halloween hop, which was sponsored by the officers and ladies of the 13th Cavalry last Saturday evening. The hop was held at Godfrey Court and much time, money and work were spent on the decorations which were very original and appropriate.

Col. and Mrs. William W. Overton entertained at dinner Saturday evening prior to the Halloween hop for Gen. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott, Col. and Mrs. Walter S. Grant, Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Campbell, Maj. and Mrs. Edward N. Hardy and Capt. and Mrs. Erle F. Cress. Capt. and Mrs. Ernest F. Dukes entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening before the Halloween hop for the following guests: Maj. and Mrs. Rexford E. Willoughby, Maj. and Mrs. Lester E. Sprinkle, Capt. and Mrs. Burton C. Andrus, Capt. and Mrs. Charles R. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. Orland S. Peabody, Maj. and Mrs. Calvin DeWitt, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. John H. Claybrook, Miss Currey, Miss Dettmer, Lt. Lawrence R. Dewey and Lt. George V. Ehrhardt.

Col. and Mrs. William W. West were the hosts of a dinner on Monday evening for Maj. and Mrs. Robert E. M. Goolrick, Maj. George S. Patton and Lt. Hayden A. Sears.

Mrs. Marcus E. Jones was hostess to 35 guests at a bridge-tee last Monday afternoon at her quarters in Godfrey Court.

The Ladies Tuesday Bridge-Luncheon Club was entertained by Mrs. Charles R. Johnson last week. The members playing were: Mrs. Abraham G. Lott, Mrs. Charles G. Harvey, Mrs. Alexander M. Milton, Mrs. Robert M. Campbell, Mrs. Daniel E. Murphy, Mrs. Ernest A. Williams and Mrs. Samuel D. Sturgis.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred W. Koester entertained with a dinner on Saturday evening for their house guest, Mr. Stanley W. Dwinell, of Minneapolis, Minn. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. William H. Dean, Capt. and Mrs. Vaughn M. Cannon and Mrs. Russell C. Winchester.

Capt. and Mrs. William H. Dean gave a dinner at Manhattan, Kans., on Monday for Chaplain and Mrs. Milton O. Beebe, of Washington, D. C., and Chaplain and Mrs. Frank L. Miller.

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD, N. H.

Nov. 8, 1929.

NAVY DAY visitors on Monday, Oct. 28, numbered 2244 people, and 346 cars were parked there during the day, according to records kept at the main gate.

A Halloween party for the officers, their families and guests was held Thursday evening, Oct. 31, in the Recreation Building at the Yard and largely attended. Various Halloween stunts were enjoyed and merriment reigned. Refreshments were served and the party was a great success.

Mrs. Clebourne, wife of Capt. C. J. Clebourne, USN, gave a delightful social

Ft. Lincoln Notes

The 3d Battalion, 4th Infantry, has completed its firing on the target range for the year 1929. Company I qualified five expert riflemen, 13 sharpshooters, and 43 marksmen; Company K qualified five experts, 18 sharpshooters and 33 marksmen; Company L qualified one expert, five sharpshooters and 32 marksmen; Headquarters and Service Detachment qualified two sharpshooters and 10 marksmen. Of the men firing Company I qualified 98.39 per cent, Company K 91.8 per cent, Company L 84.44 per cent and Headquarters and Service Detachment 100 per cent.

On Oct. 30, each squad of the rifle companies fired a combat exercise problem. The winning squad is designated as the Chief of Infantry's Squad for the following year. The 2d squad of Company I, commanded by Cpl. Harper, was designated the winner.

Company K held a dance in its mess hall on the evening of Oct. 29 to which many of the men from other companies were invited. 1st Sgt. L. Bounds, K Company's first Sergeant, celebrated his birthday on that date. A large birthday cake was cut and served as part of the refreshments.

An addition to the post garage is being built. The foundation and outline of the structure have been completed. Work is being pushed to finish the building for use this winter.

The combined school for Reserve Officers of the Missouri Slope (those living in Bismarck, Mandan, and vicinity) and officers of the 4th Infantry at Ft. Lincoln commenced this week and will be conducted fortnightly. The first session was held in Bismarck.

JURY EXEMPTION COURT MATTER

An opinion from the Judge Advocate General's Department is that the question of the exemption of retired Regular Army officers from jury service is one for the courts. It is pointed out, however, that the retired officers are members of the Army, a fact of which the courts may take cognizance. No authority is found for the exemption of Reserve officers from jury duty.

event at her home Thursday, Oct. 31, when she entertained sixteen friends at a bridge luncheon. Four tables were occupied and unique favors were awarded. Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, USN, Commandant of the Navy Yard, and Mrs. Phelps gave an at home on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 6. Music for dancing was furnished by the Naval Orchestra.

FORT McPHERSON, GA.

Nov. 8, 1929.

THE Ft. McPherson Officers' Club entertained at a brilliant reception and dance at their clubrooms Friday evening, Nov. 1, in honor of Brig. Gen. George H. Estes and Mrs. Estes, recent charming additions to garrison circles. Mrs. Walter F. Macklin and Mrs. Frank Child were official hostesses and were assisted by Mmes. Lochlin W. Caffey, D. M. Cheston, Carl H. Seals, Oliver Allen, J. Vincent Falisi, Druid E. Wheeler, J. H. Meyer and Charles Brice. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. T. M. Cornell and Mrs. William Sharp.

Prior to the hop there were a number of informal dinners given by members of the military set. Maj. and Mrs. Oliver Allen acted as hosts at dinner in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Estes, their guest list including twelve members of the garrison contingent.

Among the prominent visitors in Ft. McPherson for last week-end were Maj. and Mrs. E. C. Mead, from Ft. Moultrie, S. C., who were guests of Maj. and Mrs. Roland Gangler.

Friday evening, Nov. 1, Maj. and Mrs. Gangler entertained at a beautifully planned dinner honoring Maj. and Mrs. Mead. Covers were placed for ten close friends.

Saturday evening Maj. and Mrs. Gangler were hosts at a buffet supper at their quarters. Those invited for this delightful occasions included a group of fourteen members of the military set in Ft. McPherson. Maj. and Mrs. Mead left Sunday to return to their home.

Mrs. William R. Sample and Mrs. J. F. Hunt, of Governors Island, N. Y., are among the prominent visitors in Atlanta, and are staying at the Biltmore Hotel.

Mrs. Sample is chaperoning her daughter, Miss Adeline Winston, who makes her formal debut into society at a brilliant reception and dance at the Piedmont Driving Club this month.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, who have been for some time in Washington, D. C., have arrived in Ft. McPherson to make their home for some time. Mrs. McCoy is receiving a most cordial welcome in Atlanta from former friends of Gen. Leonard Wood, since she was the attractive Miss Frances Field Judson, a niece of Gen. and Mrs. Wood, and was their guest in the Philippine Islands when she married Gen. McCoy.

New 75 mm. Ammunition

A NEW ammunition for the 75 mm. infantry mortar has just been developed by the Ordnance Department and has proven successful in recent trials. The ammunition is characterized by a tail-like projection at the base of the projectile, having on its end a number of vanes. It also has the general appearance of an aerial bomb. The tests which have been conducted by the Infantry Board at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, have been so gratifying as to bring about a decision to manufacture a number of mortars with the necessary ammunition for an extended service test.

Following the World War, a 75 mm. rifled mortar was developed for Infantry use. The mortar, although proving satisfactory, had two undesirable characteristics, namely, a minimum range of six hundred yards, and the tendency of the projectiles to excessive and variable drift. In an effort to correct these troubles, the Ordnance Department developed the vanned projectile which is used in the same 75 mm. Infantry mortar having a smooth bore. Recent demonstration firing with the new ammunition before the Infantry Board at Ft. Benning, Ga., indicates that a minimum range of three hundred yards can now be obtained and that the objectionable drift of the projectile has been eliminated.

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Brown on Oil Board

UPON the request of the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of War has designated Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, Chief of Engineers, as his representative on the Technical Committee of the Federal Oil Conservation Board. Gen. Brown succeeds Lt. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, retired, as the representative on this board.

MADE Q. M. CLERK

QUARTERMASTER Sergeant Ray O'Toul on duty at the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Puget Sound, has been made a quartermaster clerk effective October 30.

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Financial Digest

THE production of practically all the grain crops in the Northern Hemisphere, including wheat, rye, barley, oats and corn, is smaller this year than last, and crops in the Southern Hemisphere are expected to be short, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics announced. The bureau, on the basis of reports it has received, made this statement:

"The total of 1929 wheat production of 31 countries (not including Russia and China) which last year produced nearly 85 per cent of the world crop, is 2,394,397,000 bushels, which is about 11 per cent less than the 2,663,036,000 bushels produced in the same countries in 1928.

"Rye production in 19 European countries in 1929 is 870,367,000 bushels, as against 872,000,000 bushels for the same countries last year.

"The barley crop of 29 countries is 1,331,150,000 bushels, which is 3.3 per cent below last year's total for three countries.

"Oat production in 26 countries in 1929 totals 3,187,570,000 bushels, which is 8 per cent under last year for the same countries.

"The 1929 corn crop in 12 countries is 3,067,749,000 bushels, which is 1.4 per cent under 1928 for the same countries.

Pay Decision Stands

THE decision of the U. S. Court of Claims, giving judgment in favor of an Army officer whose pay had been withheld on the ground that his longevity for pay had been wrongly counted, has been upheld. Motion by the defendant for a new trial was refused in a decision published this week.

The plaintiff had entered the Military Academy in 1911. In 1912 (August 24), the law was passed that one thereafter appointed to the Military Academy should not have his longevity for pay counted from appointment, but from his commissioning in the Army. From June 22 to August 28, 1912, the plaintiff was temporarily disqualified at the Academy, due to failure to pass an examination, which condition was removed on the latter date. He claimed that under the circumstances his original appointment should be considered his appointment of the act of August 24, 1912, and in rendering judgment in the plaintiff's favor the Court upheld this viewpoint.

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National Guard Notes

Camp Simms (Special)—Maj. J. S. Oliff, 121st Engrs., has been designated as executive officer for the pistol matches to be fired here by the District of Columbia National Guard on November 17. The matches will be:

Company team match, open to teams of three from each company and detachment; individual pistol championship match, open to all personnel, commissioned or enlisted prior to October 23, last.

The course of fire will be the record practice, dismounted course, and will be fired with the United States automatic pistol, caliber .30, model of 1911, as issued, with a trigger pull of not less than 3 pounds. Service ammunition will be used.

The prizes will be—first, gold medal; second, silver medal, and third, bronze medal.

Boston (Special)—In a circular from the office of the Adjutant General, Mass. NG., attention of unit commanders is called to the seriousness of signing papers acknowledging receipt of property without determining definitely if articles listed were actually received in the quantity specified. Many officers carelessly sign papers without checking property, it is said, and at a later date, particularly when a transfer of property occurs, discover that they never received some items that were signed for. Various reasons are offered for the erroneous action, but they cannot be used to relieve the officer of accountability.

It was never the intention of the Federal Government or the State to charge an officer with property he never received, but if he admits, by signature, receipt of same, he makes himself accountable for it, the circular points out. In the future, the last signed memorandum receipt of an officer will be the basis of his account, and all previous papers will be filed away and will not be accessible for inspection.

Ft. McPherson (Special)—Three boards have been appointed to examine applicants for recognition as officers of the Mississippi National Guard:

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Board No. 2—Maj. B. F. McClellan, Inf, Miss. NG.; Capt. J. D. Key, and Capt. J. F. Armstrong, MC, Miss. NG.

Board No. 3—Maj. McClellan, Capt. Key, and Capt. J. E. McDill, MC, Miss. NG.

Camp Devens (Special)—The following board of officers has been appointed to determine whether a suitable landing field can be developed here for the landing of planes of the type with which the Massachusetts National Guard is equipped.

Lt. Col. H. G. Chase, QMC, Mass. NG.; Maj. R. B. Lincoln, AC, USA; Maj. F. M. Kennedy, AC, USA, and Capt. C. W. Ford, AC, (DOL).

Dallas, Tex. (Special)—Mr. Charles W. Davis and associated in the military affairs committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce has placed a silver horse in competition among the four troops of the 112th Cavalry stationed here. It is to be awarded to the troop having the largest recorded attendance at drills between November 1 and the opening of the 1930 encampment. Each of the enlisted men of the winning troop will receive a six-jewel Warwick strap watch.

Marine Birthday

TOMORROW the United States Marine Corps will celebrate its 154th birthday. From the early days of the Revolution in 1775, when the first sea soldiers were recruited in Philadelphia, the Marine Corps has grown to a force of 18,000, with a history in which every phase of our nation's history is reflected.

A holiday will be observed on every Marine post, and simple services held commemorating the occasion. The nation as a whole congratulates the "Devil Dogs" on their birthday.

U. S. M. C. Confirmations

THE Senate on November 6 confirmed the appointments of the following three generals in the Marine Corps: Smedley D. Butler to be major general, Logan Feland to be major general (temporary), Robert H. Dunlap to be brigadier general.

6th Corps Area Notes

Chicago (Special)—Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commanding the 6th Corps Area, is scheduled to take part in three Armistice Day Celebrations in Illinois. On Saturday evening, Nov. 9, he will attend and address a banquet of French war veterans at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago. On Sunday morning, he will participate in a memorial service conducted at Saint Chrysostom's Church, Chicago. This Sunday morning service will be under the auspices of the Medill Post, American Legion.

Sunday afternoon Gen. Parker will leave for Peoria, where on the 11th he will take part in a city-wide celebration arranged by the Peoria ROA and the Peoria posts of the American Legion. While in Peoria, Gen. Parker will address a luncheon group and will review an American Legion parade.

Peace Time Work of the Army was the subject of a talk by Maj. J. W. N. Schulz, assistant chief of staff, G-2, 6th Corps Area, before the Optimism Club of Oak Park, Ill., on Nov. 5. Maj. Schulz touched on flood control, inland waterway development, chemical warfare development of methods employed in dealing with agricultural insect pests, fumigation of ships, the use of gas masks in industrial work, and other peace-time army activities.

Rear Adm. W. S. Crosley, USN, commandant of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, paid an official visit at headquarters of the 6th Corps Area, Chicago, and was received by Gen. Parker.

Adm. Crosley met the members of Gen. Parker's staff. He was conducted by Gen. Parker and Col. M. B. Stokes, chief of staff of the 6th Corps Area, on a brief inspection of the Army headquarters at Chicago.

Air Corps personnel of the 6th Corps Area at Selfridge Field has been highly commended by the commanding officer of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., on behalf of the Ordnance Department and the Army Ordnance Association, for the zeal, efficiency and cooperation displayed in connection with the demonstrations at Aberdeen Proving Ground on Oct. 10. The Air Corps officers taking part in these demonstrations were 1st Lt. P. W. Wolf, 2nd Lt. O. L. Grover, H. L. Prindle, A. L. Moore, P. B. Wurt-Wurtsmith and E. R. French.

Maj. Eugene Santschi, in charge of Organized Reserves in the 6th Corps Area, addressed the regular monthly meeting of the Military Intelligence Association at the Hotel Sherman on Nov. 5. Maj. Santschi discussed methods employed in training officers of the Reserve Corps.

Favor Giving Away Material

A BILL authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of to accredited schools and colleges for use in courses of vocational training and instruction such machinery, mechanical equipment, and tools as may be obsolete or no longer needed by the Navy has been favorably recommended by the Navy Department.

However, in recommending for enactment, certain amendments were made in the bill (H. R. 956). The clause limiting the giving of such equipment to schools "in the vicinity of navy yards" was deleted, and the disposition of such material was left to the discretion of the Secretary instead.

May Allow Reduced Rates

THE Secretary of the Navy has recommended the enactment of bill H. R. 30, for the purpose of amending paragraph 1 of section 22 of the interstate commerce act to allow railroads to carry the personnel of the military and naval services on leave of absence or furlough at their own expense at reduced rates in order that they may visit their homes and relatives.

Under the existing law the railroads can not establish reduced rates for officers and enlisted men without making such rates applicable to the public generally.

Permissive legislation of this kind allowing reduced rates would if followed not only be of benefit to the officers and enlisted men, but would further the interests of the service. For the enlisted men especially, naval service will be made more attractive by enabling them to visit their homes more frequently.

Signal Corps Notes

THE Signal Corps Pigeon Section at Ft. Monmouth carried off practically all the prizes at the International Homing Pigeon Convention held in the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City. Of the 25 prizes offered in the competition, Ft. Monmouth birds brought home 21 cups, statues and medals according to Col. A. J. Cowan, commanding officer of Ft. Monmouth. "Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs," a young bird bred in the local loft, won the international grand champion ship cup. He also won the cup offered for the best young bird in the show. It was his first public appearance.

Mr. B. R. Rieger, the celebrated New York artist, presented Mr. Thomas Ross, Army Pigeon Expert, with a bronze plaque especially cast for the event. About 1,200 birds from all parts of the United States, Canada, France, England and Belgium competed in the races.

The tri-motored Fokker monoplane used by the Signal Corps as a flying radio laboratory was at Ft. Monmouth last week for the purpose of making air-ground tests of newly developed short wave radio equipment which has been designed at the Signal Corps laboratories at this post. Accompanying the big plane were Lt. H. P. Roberts, Lt. A. A. Kessler and Mr. W. S. Eaton.

Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, Chief of Infantry, addressed the student of officers and the faculty of the Signal School Nov. 1. Gen. Fuqua discussed the recent developments in Infantry armament and equipment and outlined briefly the proposed changes in the organization of the Infantry. In closing Gen. Fuqua stated that while this was a mechanical age in which we were living, no mechanical contrivance of machine could ever supplant the Infantry soldier in his battle mission. While at Ft. Monmouth Gen. Fuqua was the guest of Col. and Mrs. A. J. Cowan.

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Wisc. NG Instructors

IN RECENT orders from 6th Corps Area Headquarters, Chicago, the following instructors are assigned to organizations and units of the Wisconsin National Guard:

Maj. W. J. Morrissey, Inf. (DOL): senior instructor, Wisc. N. G., State staff corps and depts., Hdqs and Staff Sections, 32nd Div., 32nd Tank Co., Hqrs. and Hqrs. Co., 64th Inf. Brig.

Maj. J. Plassmeyer, Cav. (DOL): Hqrs. and staff sections, 22nd Cav. Div., Hqrs. and Hqrs. Troop, 53rd Cav. Brig., Hqrs. and Hqrs. Troop, 105th Cav., 1st Sqdn, 105th Cav.

Maj. W. F. Maher, F. A. (DOL): Hqrs., 120th F. A., Hqrs. Btry, 120th F. A., 1st Bn., 120th F. A., MD Det., 120th F. A.

Capt. A. L. Baylies, Cav. (DOL): 2nd Sqn, 105th Cav., 3rd Sqn, 105th Cav., Machine Gun Troop, 105th Cav., MD Det., 105th Cav., Band, 105th Cav.

Capt. J. K. Campbell, Inf. (DOL): 1st Bn., 127th Inf., Cos. E and I, 127th Inf.

Capt. J. A. Chase, F. A. (DOL): Service Btry., 120th F. A., 2nd Bn., 120th F. A.

Capt. V. A. Dash, F. A. (DOL): Hqrs., 57th F. A. Brig., 121st F. A.

Capt. D. C. Faith, Inf. (DOL): Hqrs., 128th Inf., Hqrs. Co., 128th Inf., 2nd Bn., 128th Inf., 3rd Bn., 128th Inf.

1st Lt. H. N. Gibson, Inf. (DOL): Band Section, Service Co., 128th Inf., Service Co., 128th Inf., Howitzer Co., 128th Inf., 1st Bn., 128th Inf., 32nd Military Police Co., 32nd Div.

DEEM RE-DETAIL UNAUTHORIZED

Re-detail of a major, AC, to the department of commerce after expiration of a year's original detail is believed by the Judge Advocate General's Department, according to a recent opinion, to be contrary to the joint resolution whereby details for not more than one year were authorized.

Weddings

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Miss Hedwig Noecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noecker, of 2671 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., was married Saturday evening, October 19, 1929, in the small ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton, in New York, to Lt. Leslie Keith MacClatchie, USN Medical Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. MacClatchie, of Chicago. The bride's father gave her in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Commander James W. Moore, Chaplain of the 8d Naval District. Mrs. Robert Milton Gillette was matron of honor, Miss Nelle Bass was maid of honor and the Misses Margaret Marie Krieger and Margaret Jean Halkett were bridesmaids.

The best man was Lt. Dwight H. Day, USN. The ushers were Lts. Albert L. Toney, Christopher C. Noble, William S. Price, William L. Ware, Henry H. Henderson, all of the Navy, and Harold E. Stedman, of the Navy Medical Corps. All the officers were in dress uniforms. A dinner and reception followed the ceremony.

The bride attended Berkeley Institute, Brooklyn, and was graduated from Miss Ely's School in Greenwich. Lieutenant MacClatchie is a graduate of the University of Chicago and of Rush Medical College. He is attached to the naval experimental submarine S-4 at New London, where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irving Wells, of Mattituck, N. Y., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Marie Wells, to Maj. Herbert Bainbridge Hayden, USA, ret., son of Rear Adm. Edward Everett Hayden, USN, ret., and Mrs. Hayden, which took place shortly after noon on Sunday, Nov. 3, 1929, in the Cadet Chapel, West Point, N. Y.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving 2d. The bride was escorted by her father and had no attendants. Maj. Hayden had Col. George Goethals for his best man. There were no ushers.

The couple are now on a wedding trip in Canada and after Dec. 1 will make their home in Philadelphia.

The bride is a graduate of Wellesley College. Maj. Hayden is a grandson of the late Senator J. J. Reynolds, Maj. Gen., USA. He was graduated from West Point and during the war served as a colonel, was wounded and decorated. He is now an executive of the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada.

Engagements

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Lt. Curtis was graduated from the United States Naval Academy with the class of '20. He is an aide to Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark.

The wedding will take place on November 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade Rockefeller, of New York City, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Rockefeller, to Lt. Armand Malcolm Morgan, USN, son of Mrs. Fannie E. Michinard of Washington, D. C.

Miss Rockefeller went to the Kent Place School, Summit, N. J., and was graduated from Wellesley College last June. Lt. Morgan was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1924, and obtained the degree of Master of Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and at present is stationed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The date for the wedding has not been set.

Mrs. Sarah Steele Bedell announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Louise Brewster Bedell, to Mr. Don Morris Guy, son of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Guy, USA, of Fort McPherson, Ga. The wedding to take place November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Waldo, of Wysox, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Marie, to Lt. C. Elford Smith, USA, of Fort Slocum, N. Y. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Army Exhibit at Fair

Shreveport, La. (Special)—Captured weapons and relics of past wars are on display at the United States Army Recruit Tent, Louisiana State Fair, now in progress here. There is also on exhibition a collection of the latest and most modern weapons now being used by the United States Army. Sgt. J. F. Fugate, USA, is in charge of the display.

Train at Mayo Clinic

MANY of the most prominent members of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., including Brig. Gen. Charles H. Mayo, who are also officers in the Medical Reserve, have volunteered, through patriotic interest, to participate, at their own expense, in a period of inactive duty training, according to a report received by the War Department from Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, Commanding the 7th Corps Area, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb. These officers were unable to take the time from their ordinary duties to take part in the regular active duty training during the summer months. The schedule which they will follow will include afternoon and evening hours of instruction so that they can continue their important professional duties at the Mayo Clinic.

Gen. Hagood has detailed Col. George A. Skinner, MC, Corps Area Surgeon, on duty at Corps Area Headquarters, and Maj. William L. Hoffman, MC, on duty in Minneapolis, for temporary duty at Rochester in connection with the military training of these Reserve officers.

The officers who will undergo the training are:

Instructional Staff:
Brig. Gen. C. H. Mayo, Med.-Res.
Col. L. B. Wilson, Med.-Res.
Col. L. G. Rowntree, Med.-Res.
Maj. S. Amberg, Med.-Res.
Maj. F. L. Smith, Med.-Res.
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Maj. L. C. Brusletten, Dent.-Res.
Capt. G. M. Helland, Med.-Res.
Capt. Homer Gleason, Inf.-Res.
Capt. William Setzer, Med. Adm. Res.
1st Lt. J. B. Mason, Med.-Res.
Student Officers:
Capt. R. A. Scott, Med.-Res.
1st Lt. R. W. Allen, Med.-Res.
1st Lt. J. M. Bruner, Med.-Res.
1st Lt. G. G. Burkley, Med.-Res.
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1st Lt. C. J. Zinn, Med.-Res.

ORC Objectives Mapped Out

Ft. Benjamin Harrison (Special)—The 5th Corps Area procurement objective for Reserve Officers is now completed and in the process of operation, the Fifth Corps News and Diamond Dust announces. The objective is arrived at from two main sources.

First, the Corps Area service command and, secondly, the officers required for units of the Army allocated to the 5th Corps Area for mobilization.

The Corps Area Service Command is the new designation for the zone of interior installations. It is the over-head for the various activities which come into operation immediately on M day which includes a magnified Corps Area Headquarters; mobilization centers, with their reception centers, schools of fire for Infantry and Artillery; station hospitals; the Corps Area supply point and distributing point; the Corps Area Remount Depot; and the regular Army posts which have to be reorganized for operations based upon the assumption that the present garrison will move out on or shortly after M day to the theatre of operations. There is a total of 2,787 officers of all branches and grades and a total of 20,000 enlisted men in the 5th Corps Area Service Command. All but a very small proportion of these must come from the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Ft. Sam Houston (Special)—The installations of the 8th Corps Area Service Command published in the 8th Corps Area Mobilization Plan, 1928, and the personnel of the Officers' Reserve Corps assigned thereto have been announced. They are placed under the jurisdiction of specified officers for administration and training purposes, except for mobilization plans and for installations assigned to Regular Army posts.

The officers designated will appoint acting unit instructors, in addition to their other duties, for each installation under their jurisdiction, from among the Regular Army personnel already

War College Class

IT HAS been decided by the Secretary of War that the class which will enter the Army War College, Washington, D. C., in September, 1930, will total 75 student officers of the Regular Army. Fifty-five of these will be selected from the arms, 10 from the services and 10 by the Secretary of War.

In making their selections, Chiefs of Branches will be limited to officers of field grade, to those who will be less than 52 years of age on September 1, 1930, to those who are not graduates of the Army War College and to those who are considered by their respective chiefs of arms and services as possessing those qualifications which would justify their training for higher command and general staff duty.

At least 50 per cent of the quota from each arm or service will consist of officers who upon graduation from the War College will be available for duty on the War Department General Staff.

Each of the arms has been allotted students as follows:

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| Infantry | 20 |
| Cavalry | 8 |
| Field Artillery | 9 |
| Coast Artillery | 9 |
| Air Corps | 4 |
| Engineers | 4 |
| Signal Corps | 1 |
| | 55 |

The apportionment to each of the services will be as follows:

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| Adj. Gen's. Dept. | 1 |
| Q. M. Corps | 2 |
| Judge Adv. Gen's. Dept. | 1 |
| Finance Dept. | 1 |
| Medical Dept. | 2 |
| Ordnance Dept. | 2 |
| Chem. Warfare Serv. | 1 |
| | 10 |

Col. Spaulding Detailed

Boston (Special)—Col. O. L. Spaulding, Jr., G. S. C., (F. A.), is detailed as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, 1st Corps Area, vice Lt. Col. Walton Goodwin, Jr., G. S. C. (Cav.), who is detailed as assistant to Col. Spaulding.

MILITARY ENGINEER CONTENTS

Among the articles by service men appearing in the November-December issue of the Military Engineer are "Electrification on the Great Northern," by Lt. Col. E. L. Moreland, CE-Res.; "Tests at the Bonnet Carre Spillway," Maj. E. S. J. Irvine, CE; "An English Sixteenth Century Defense Plan," Maj. Davis Chandler, CE-Res.; "The Nicaragua Canal," Maj. Ernest Graves, CE-Res.; "The 163rd Division Crosses the Meuse," Capt. T. D. Weaver, CE; "The Upper River Terminal," Maj. C. L. Hall, CE; "Base Section No. 5, Brest, France," Maj. Gen. Eli A. Helmick, USA-Ret.; "The Frank Purpose of Bolshevism," Lt. Col. L. F. Smith, Inf.-Res.; "Railway Engineering in Persia," 2d Lt. C. L. Meng, CE-Res.; "The Engineer Rifle Team of 1929," Capt. W. A. Wood, CE.

assigned to Organized Reserves duty within their respective areas, preferably those nearest the location of the installation.

Where officers of any particular arm or service area insufficient for all categories, the C. A. S. C. should have priority over Reserve Organizations to the extent of furnishing a good working nucleus for the installation.

Consent for assignments to the C. A. S. C. is not considered necessary.

Chicago (Special)—Numerical designations and locations of units of the Organized Reserves, entirely comprised within the limits of the States of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, have been determined and are published in General Orders, Headquarters of 6th Corps Area.

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